## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/06/2011 11:49 AM

To Ann Coyle

cc Deloris Johnson

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Subject Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

Thanks again for your help.

## Craig

Ann Coyle

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To:
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Date:
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To Thomas.Benson

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Subject Ashland AOC: Response Costs

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

06/07/2011 07:53 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Subject RE: Ashland AOC: Response Costs

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

I agree that the current inte...

06/06/2011 07:34:54 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/06/2011 07:34 PM

Subject: RE: Ashland AOC: Response Costs

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----Original Message----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 4:59 PM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: Ashland AOC: Response Costs

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## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Ann Coyle

06/07/2011 02:36 PM

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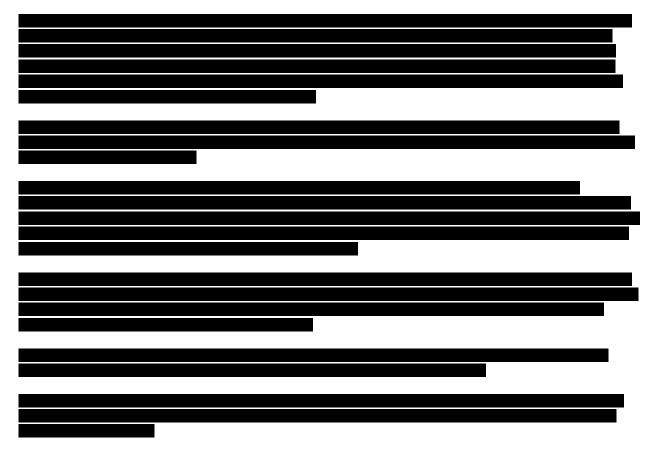
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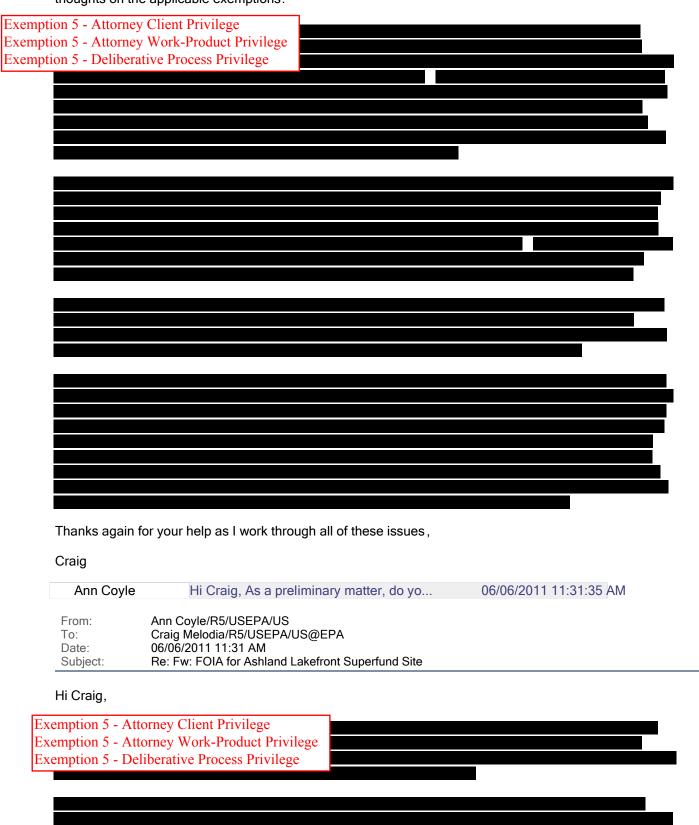
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thoughts on the applicable exemptions:



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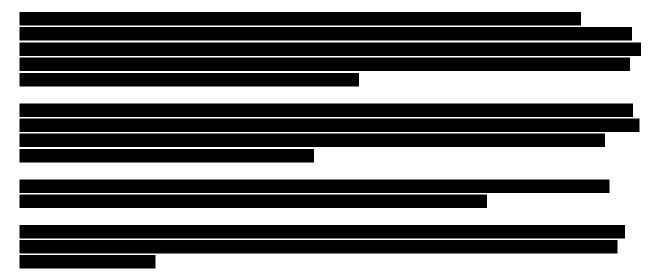
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To Thomas.Benson

06/09/2011 04:45 PM

cc bcc

Subject RR Map and Notes

Tom: Attached are a map of the "Tank Car Spur" and I plan to share w/RR on Monday. The map came from Xcel's 104(e) response. Also attached are some notes I put together for my own reference.

Craig





TankCarSpur.pdf

RR-Liability-Notes.docx

## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/13/2011 08:27 AM

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Anna Rzeznik

cc Mays.helen, Portrice Vernon

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

Craig

Anna Rzeznik As requested since this falls in the com... 06/10/2011 02:19:57 PM

From: Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US

To: Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Mays.helen@epa.gov Date: 06/10/2011 02:19 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

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Anna Rzeznik US EPA Region 5 FOIA Office (312)886-6686 r5foia@epa.gov

Portrice Vernon Anna, Please put the above subject on... 06/08/2011 04:08:38 PM

From: Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US
To: Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Mays.helen@epa.gov
Date: 06/08/2011 04:08 PM

Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

Anna, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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#### Thanks

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To: Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/08/2011 03:30 PM

Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

#### Portrice:

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## Thank you,

#### Craig Melodia 3-8870

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From: "Fontaine, Gregory" < greg.fontaine@leonard.com>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Endrud, Nathan" <nathan.endrud@leonard.com>, "Brodin, Michelle"

<michelle.brodin@leonard.com>

Date: 06/08/2011 02:50 PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA

Craig: I provide the following responses in reply to your questions and comments regarding the FOIA request.

- 1. I am confirming that Leonard Street will pay (or will arrange for Soo Line to pay directly) the FOIA costs of up to \$2500, and if it appears that amount may be exceeded, you will notify me, at which time you and I will address any necessary additional authorization and cost issues as you have proposed in your email.
- 2. As I previously indicated to you, Soo Line will be amenable to discussing a reasonable extension with respect to EPA's response time to the FOIA request at such time as EPA indicates that it will need an extension. I believe that you and I previously indicated that we would discuss this timing issue further at the June 13th meeting in Chicago.
- 3. I appreciate your assistance in scanning the administrative record onto an electronic file. I am assuming that this means the file is now on a disc, as opposed to being available by some Internet link. Assuming my assumption is correct, and given the date, it is probably easier for all concerned for me to pick up the disc at the June 13th meeting rather than having you mail it to me.
- 4. You have correctly confirmed the essence of my comments on the WDNR documents in the final sentence of your email, but as is generally the case with us lawyers, there is an exception which I want to clarify.

Specifically, regarding the WDNR files that may also be in EPA's possession, our firm previously requested on behalf of Soo Line all documents from WDNR regarding the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site. WDNR provided documents from its file number BRRTS #02-02-000013 spanning the period from December 1987 to December 2003. The index of what WDNR provided is attached. Our firm has since supplemented our request to WDNR for (1) any and all documents in file number 02-02-000013 dated later than December 2003 and (2) any and all documents from additional file numbers 02-02-253079, 02-02-177777, 07-02-256762, and 07-02-280891 (which appear to be much smaller files). To the extent that EPA possesses any WDNR documents that do not belong to these file numbers, please provide them in response to Soo Line's FOIA request to EPA. If my effort to be precise on this issue has caused any confusion, please let me know.

I look forward to meeting you next week. Greg Fontaine

----Original Message----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 9:00 AM

To: Fontaine, Gregory

Subject: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA

Greg: I am working on our response to your FOIA and was reminded that EPA needs a fee commitment given the anticipated number of documents and time it will take to collect, copy and review. In order to continue our efforts I am asking you to confirm that your firm will pay EPA's fee to respond to the FOIA. At this time I am estimating that the fee could be \$2,500. If it looks like actual costs are likely to exceed \$2,500 we will contact you again with a revised fee estimate. We are also likely to request an extension to fully respond. During our last conversation you asked whether you can obtain a copy the contents of the administrative record for the Site. I have had the administrative record scanned onto a disc and can send that to you as EPA's initial response. Also, I'd like to confirm that during our last conversation you agreed to exclude from your request all of the state's files that may also be in EPA's possession.

Thank you,

Craig Melodia USEPA Office of Regional Counsel (312) 353-8870

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Anna Rzeznik

06/13/2011 09:45 AM cc Mays.helen, Portrice Vernon

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Please see attached letter from me with an interim response to the request.

Thanks



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06/13/2011 05:05 PM

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Scott,

To Scott Hansen

cc Larry Kyte, Craig Melodia

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Subject GFO extension

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
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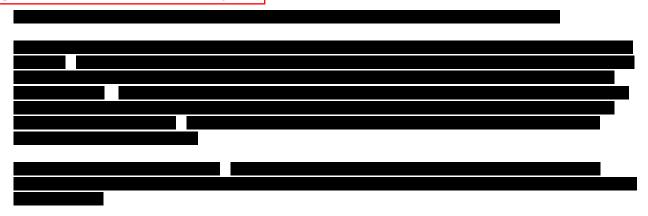
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To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Scott Hansen, Craig Melodia, Krueger. Thomas, Steven Padovani, THOMAS SHORT, Hiral Shah

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Subject Re: GFO extension



Larry

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Scott, I received your message...

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## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/15/2011 04:50 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

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Subject Ashland PSVP

Scott, Tom:

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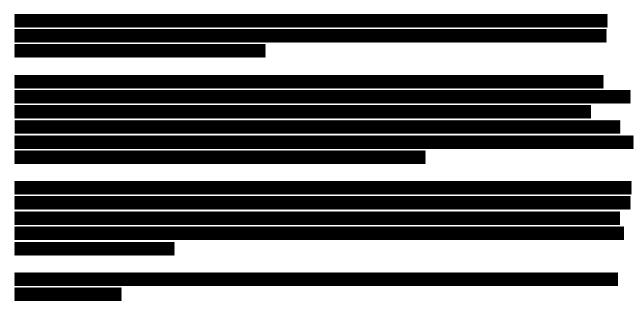
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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date:

06/20/2011 10:09 AM

Subject:

Re: Ashland PSVP

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#### Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, Hope you had a good father's da...

06/20/2011 09:35:19 AM

From: To:

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date:

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject:

06/20/2011 09:35 AM Re: Ashland PSVP

#### Craig,

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#### Thanks, Scott

Craig Melodia Thanks. Just wanted to make sure you... 06/17/2011 03:31:20 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 06/17/2011 03:31 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

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#### Craig

Scott Hansen I agree with you suggestion about we c... 06/16/2011 02:57:11 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov Date: 06/16/2011 02:57 PM Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

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Craig Melodia Scott: Thanks for the further explanatio... 06/16/2011 02:00:24 PM

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/16/2011 02:00 PM Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

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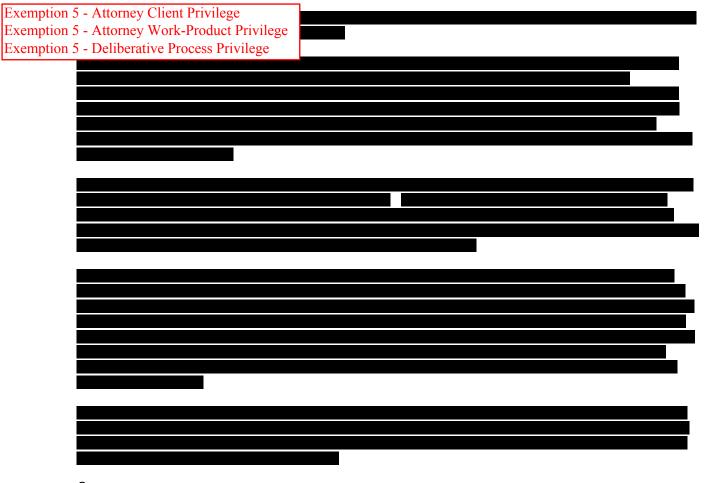
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Scott Hansen Craig, Do you want a response to the P... 06/16/2011 01:32:45 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/16/2011 01:32 PM Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

## Craig,



Scott

Craig Melodia Scott, Tom: Sorry I wasn't available f... 06/15/2011 04:50:31 PM

From:

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov 06/15/2011 04:50 PM Ashland PSVP To:

Date: Subject:

## Scott, Tom:

Craig

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Thanks,	

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

06/21/2011 02:11 PM

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Subject AOC?

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/21/2011 02:31 PM

To Patricia Krause

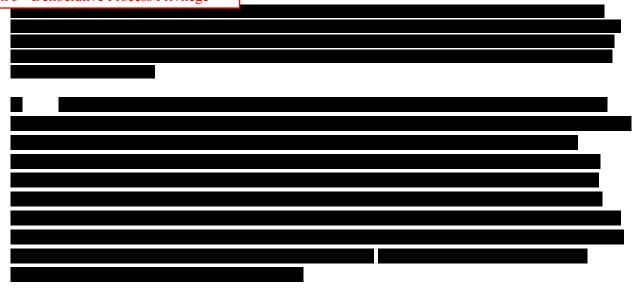
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Subject Ashland Site: TAP/CAG?



# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/24/2011 11:20 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc melodia.craig

bcc

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Subject Ashland Revised AOC

Craig



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

06/27/2011 08:37 AM

cc bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC

Scott: Does this take care of the issue with para. 14?



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Cc: melodia.craig@epa.gov
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Subject: Ashland Revised AOC

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# Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

06/30/2011 02:31 PM

To Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Steven Padovani, Thomas.Benson, THOMAS SHORT

cc bcc

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Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Thanks.

#### Craig

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Date: 06/14/2011 08:17 AM

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Date: 06/14/2011 07:48 AM

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#### Tom

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To THOMAS SHORT

06/30/2011 04:02 PM

cc bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Sounds good - have a good 4th too. Xcel GFO to follow. ..

THOMAS SHORT Just shoot me an email. I'm sure the... 06/30/2011 03:51:18 PM

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US, "Rebecca Frey" <frey.rebecca@epa.gov>, Larry

Kyte/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 06/30/2011 03:51 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Just shoot me an email. I'm sure there'll be some time between meetings on the 6th and 7th to talk. I'm here on the 8th but only till 10am. Have a great 4th of July.

Craig Melodia Sorry, but I'm not in on the 5th. Can th... 06/30/2011 03:44:24 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA

FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steven

Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/30/2011 03:44 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Sorry, but I'm not in on the 5th. Can the rest of us meet on the 6th or 7th and send you a recommendation via email? I believe you sign the EPA response to the GFOs so if you want to be at the discussion maybe we could do it on Friday the 8th?

THOMAS SHORT Thanks for the update Craig. Unfort... 06/30/2011 03:31:53 PM

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Date: 06/30/2011 03:31 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Thanks for the update Craig. Unfortunately I'm completely booked the 6th and 7th. I'm open Tuesday afternoon, July 5th.

Craig Melodia All, I wanted to give a quick update on... 06/30/2011 02:31:27 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA

FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steven Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, THOMAS

SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/30/2011 02:31 PM

Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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From: Melodia.C	raig@epamail.epa.gov [n	nailto:Mel	odia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, Jur	ne 24, 2011 12:20 PM		
To: Benson, Thor	mas (ENRD); Hansen.Sco	tt@epam	ail.epa.gov
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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas .Benson@usdoj.gov</p>

cc Scott Hansen

06/30/2011 08:03 PM

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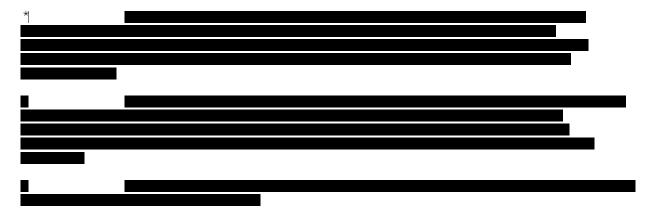
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Subject RE: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

To Craig Melodia, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

Looks good to me. Here are a couple thoughts:



Tom

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To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Cc: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

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Craig

(See attached file: EPA-Ltr-AOC-SOW-PSVP-6-27-11.docx)

## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/01/2011 08:17 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" < Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 06/30/2011 08:04PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Isn't this a shift for them -- to demand cost sharing for the Pilot? I had always understood them to be footing the bill...

----Original Message----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 3:32 PM

To: Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov;

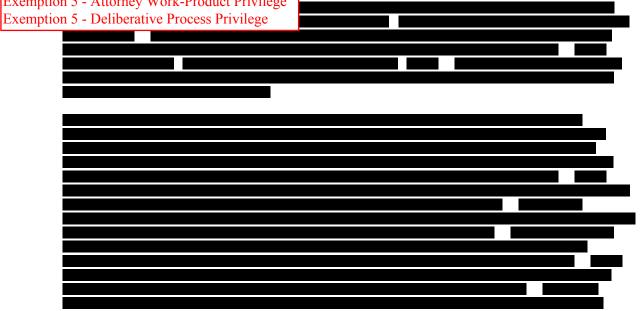
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Thanks,

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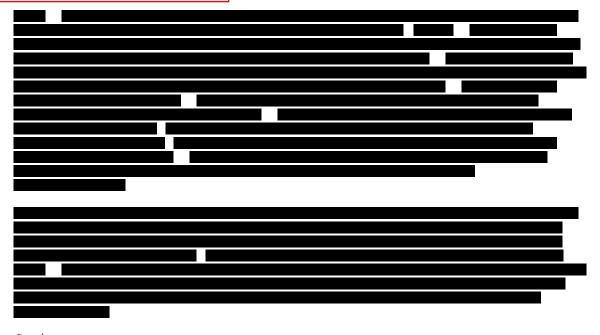
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# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

07/01/2011 08:21 AM

CC bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

Thanks, I'll make those changes.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" < Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" < Thomas. Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 06/30/2011 08:03PM

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**LAWRENCE** SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US To Larry Kyte

07/01/2011 08:43 AM

СС bcc

Subject Re: GFO extension

Still catching up here LK. Thanks for your thoughts and I assume that these considerations should be discussion items at the meeting that Craig is trying to arrange for next week.

LS

Lawrence Schmitt Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J Chicago, IL 60604 312-353-6565

Larry Kyte Larry, you may be on vacation now, but... 06/14/2011 10:57:22 AM

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Date: 06/14/2011 10:57 AM Re: GFO extension Subject:

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Larry

LAWRENCE SCHMITT Scott, I received your message... 06/13/2011 05:05:26 PM

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Scott Hansen@EPA To:

Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

06/13/2011 05:05 PM Date:

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Scott,

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# Larry

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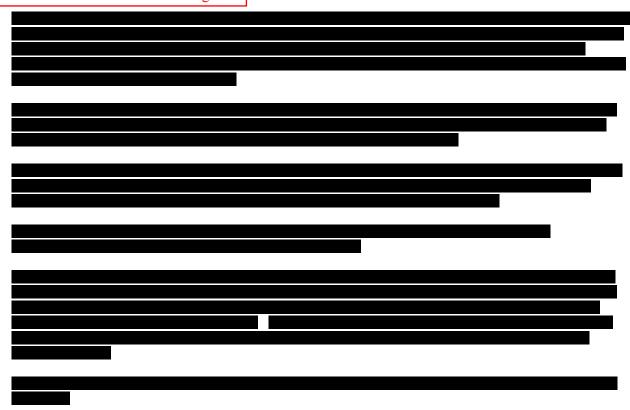
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# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/07/2011 12:32 PM

- To THOMAS SHORT, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT
- cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson, Craig Melodia

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Thanks,

#### LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

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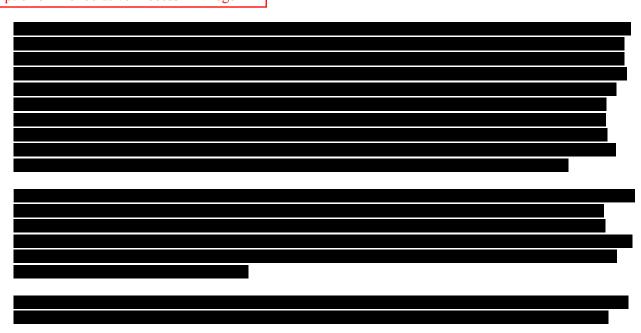
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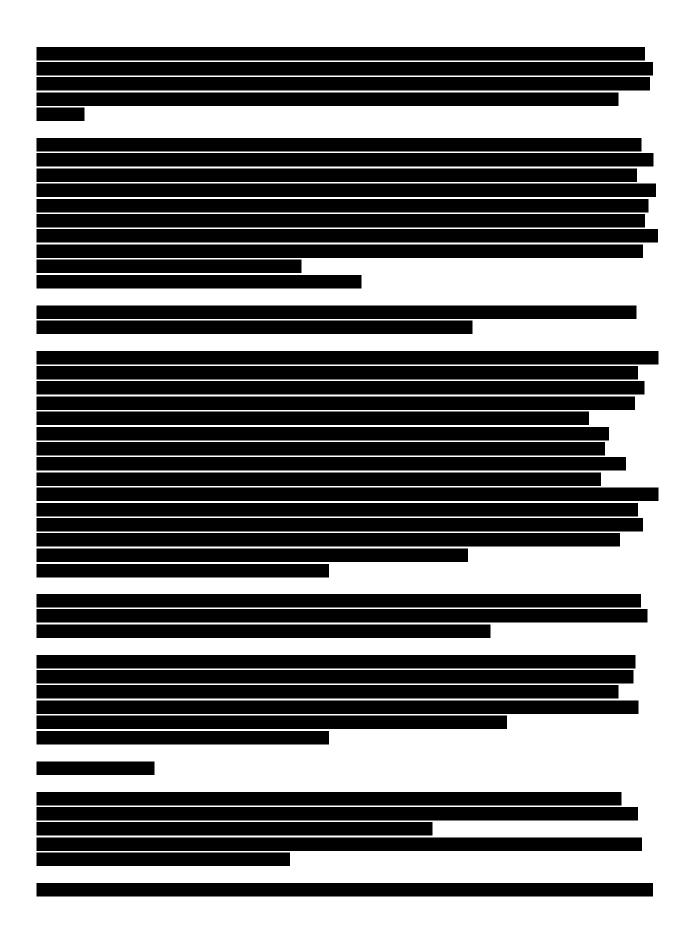
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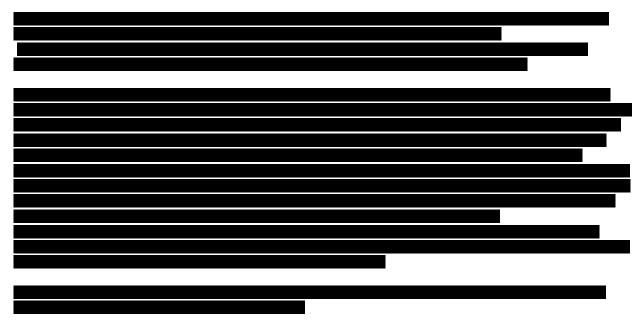
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Thanks,

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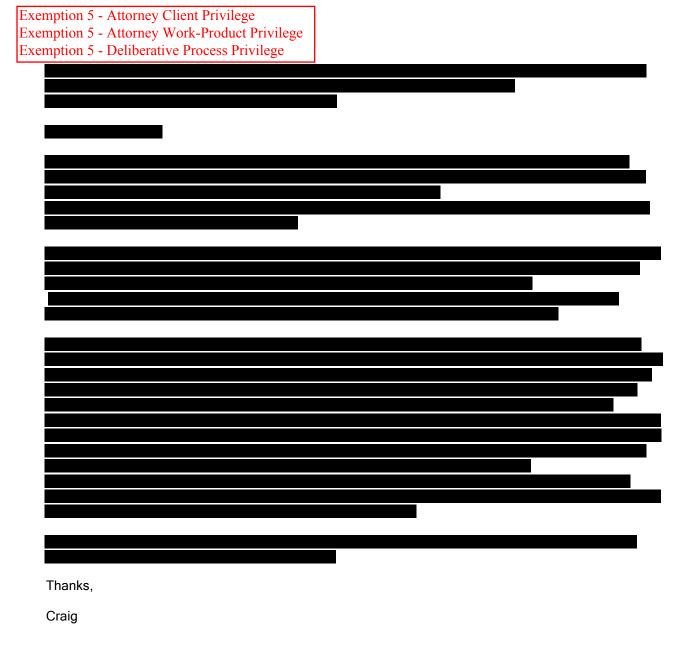
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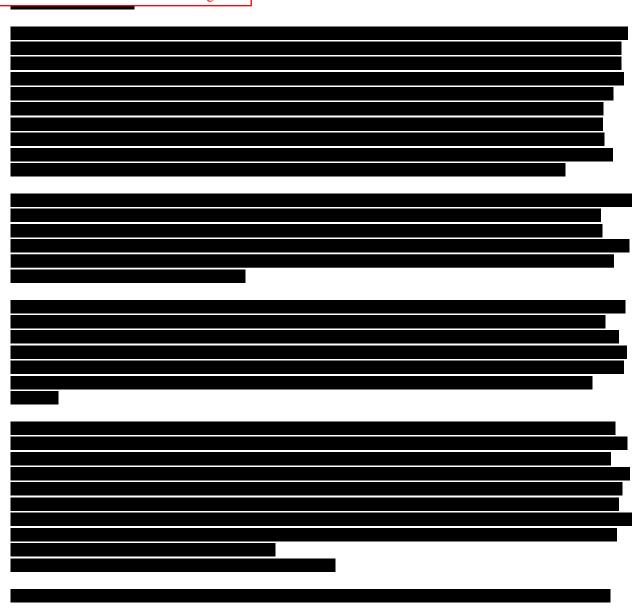
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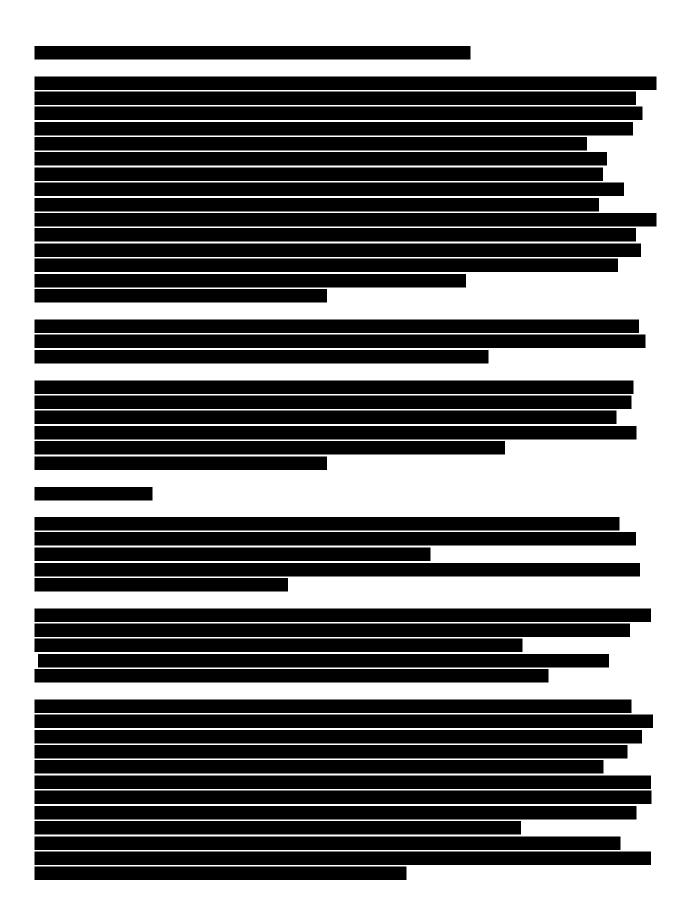
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To Craig Melodia

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Sounds good Craig. Please feel free to bug me if you don't hear from me by Tuesday. I think that's when Tom returns. Thanks.

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Craig Melodia Thanks Larry - let's talk to Tom next we... 07/07/2011 03:41:44 PM

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Date: 07/07/2011 03:41 PM

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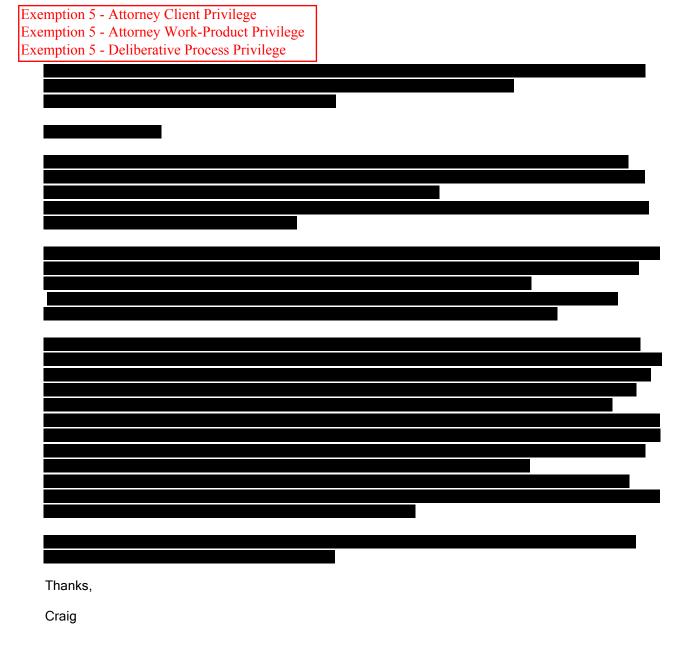
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## Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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Thanks,

Craig



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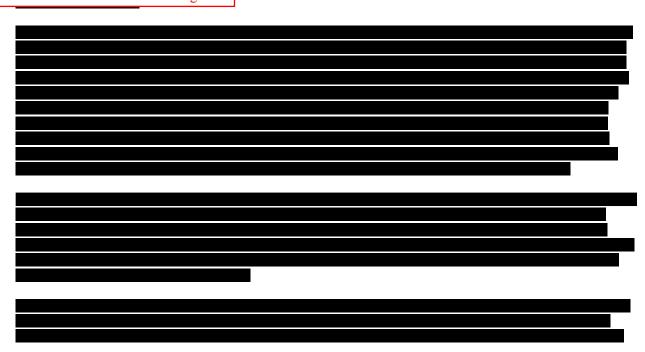
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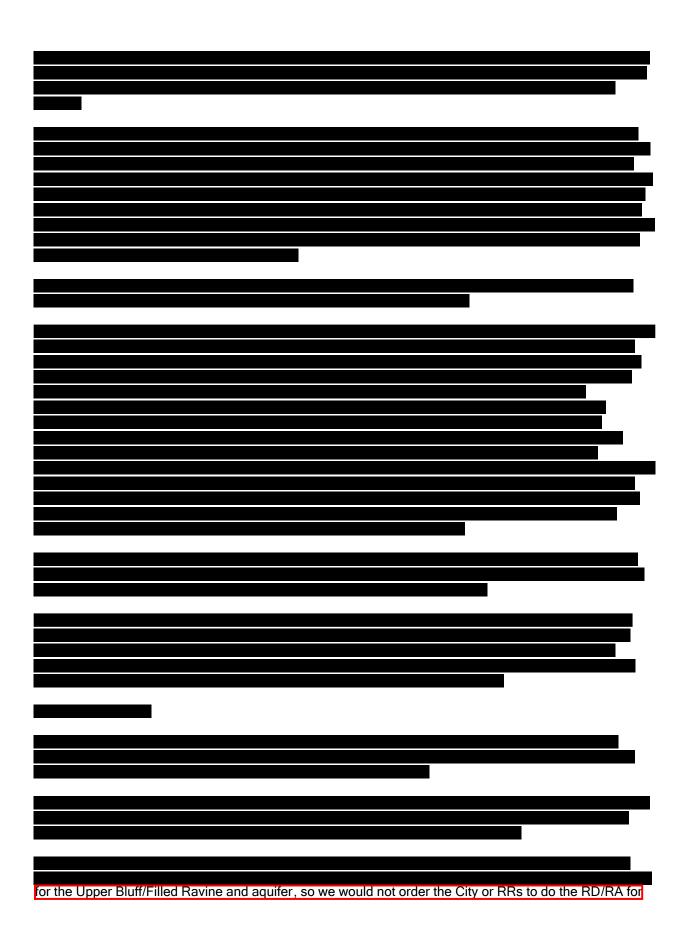
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Thanks,

Craig

"Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov To Craig Melodia

cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR", "Robinson, John H - DNR"

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### Attorney Work Product - Confidential

#### Craig,

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#### DAN

From: Robinson, John H - DNR

**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 02:52 PM

**To:** Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: FW: Confidential Attorney Client Communication Draft Response to NSPW Good Faith Offer (3rd Draft)

#### Dan

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#### John

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From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:35 PM

To: Robinson, John H - DNR

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

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#### Dan

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## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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Subject Ashland: Response to the City

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Craig



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### Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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#### Craig

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" < Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov > wrote: -----

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Subject: RE: Ashland: Response to the City

Craig, a couple thoughts:

\* Should we explain more why we don't find this to be a GFO and

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

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Date: 07/11/2011 08:23 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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Scott

Craig Melodia Tom: Attached is a draft letter for your... 07/08/2011 03:12:20 PM

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To Ann Coyle

cc Helen Mays, DENISE BOONE

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Date: 06/08/2011 04:28 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co: FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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Craig 3-8870

Helen Mays

Thank you Craig for the information on...

06/08/2011 04:06:27 PM

From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/08/2011 04:06 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co: FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

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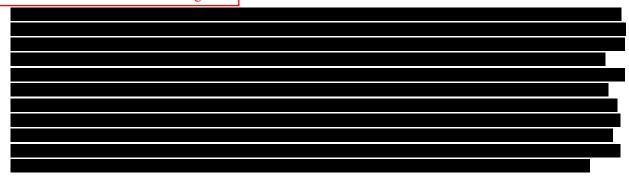
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Subject Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised



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## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/12/2011 04:56 PM

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To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

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Subject Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

Thanks,

Craig



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/12/2011 05:28 PM

To Scott Hansen cc Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

Here's the last very last version. I'm going to print and drop replace in the package on your desk.

Thanks,



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Scott Hansen Craig, Becky has not reviewed the lette... 07/12/2011 04:15:08 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/12/2011 04:15 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

Craig,

Becky has not reviewed the letters yet so I got them back. So, just bring the new letters down and I will pass them on to her.

Scott

Craig Melodia Tom, Scott: My acting section chief ha... 07/12/2011 01:15:57 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/12/2011 01:15 PM Subject: Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

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## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/13/2011 10:43 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

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Subject Re: Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

#### -----REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 07/12/2011 05:31PM

cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

#### Craig,

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- Becky

Craig Melodia---07/12/2011 04:56:44 PM---Scott, Becky: I made a minor correction to the response to the RRs. I also made a couple of substa

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To:

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date:

07/12/2011 04:56 PM

Subject:

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

07/14/2011 11:03 AM

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Subject Ashland Ltrs

Scott: In case you need to make changes tomorrow when I'm out. Here are the latest versions:



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## Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/14/2011 12:22 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc REBECCA FREY, THOMAS SHORT

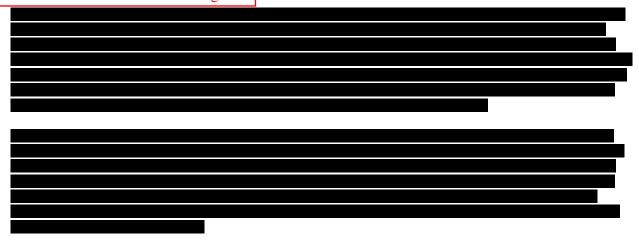
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Subject Ashland: Meeting with the City



Anyway, let me know if you are available on the 27, 28 or 29th.

Thanks,

Craig

**LAWRENCE** SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

07/15/2011 04:09 PM

To Craig Melodia cc THOMAS MARKS

hcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

Craig,

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Larry

Lawrence Schmitt Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J Chicago, IL 60604 312-353-6565

Craig Melodia Thanks Larry - let's talk to Tom next we... 07/07/2011 03:41:44 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA To:

Date: 07/07/2011 03:41 PM

Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers Subject:

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT Craig, We should meet with To... 07/07/2011 02:51:10 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Cc:

Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS

SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, THOMAS

MARKS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

07/07/2011 02:51 PM Date:

Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers Subject:

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Craig Melodia Thanks Larry for the input. I think we s... 07/07/2011 01:35:09 PM

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SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 07/07/2011 01:35 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT All, I haven't been as involved i... 07/07/2011 01:30:27 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA

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SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/07/2011 01:30 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

All,

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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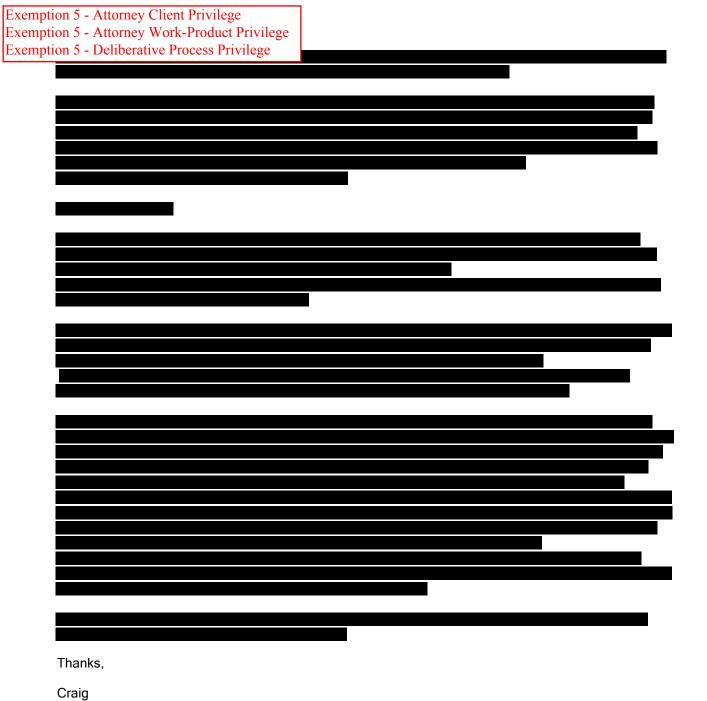
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Scott Hansen

07/21/2011 01:11 PM

cc bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund

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Scott: If you're available at 3:30 do you want to join this call with HQ about funding?

---- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/21/2011 01:09 PM -----

From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/21/2011 12:49 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

#### Craig,

Are you (and maybe Larry) available to do a conference call with us today at 4:30ish EST?

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Office of Site Remediation Enforcement - RSD

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Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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### Thank you,

#### Craig

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US

Date: 07/13/2011 09:42AM

cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

### Craig

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Date: 07/12/2011 03:53 PM

Subject: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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Thank you,

Craig Melodia USEPA Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel (312) 353-8870

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Scott Hansen

07/21/2011 01:19 PM cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund

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Scott - if you want to join here's the call in #

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/21/2011 01:15 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

In that case, just in case either Scott or Larry want to join, let's use the following call in number and have the call start at 445 EST:

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Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/21/2011 02:07 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Hiral,

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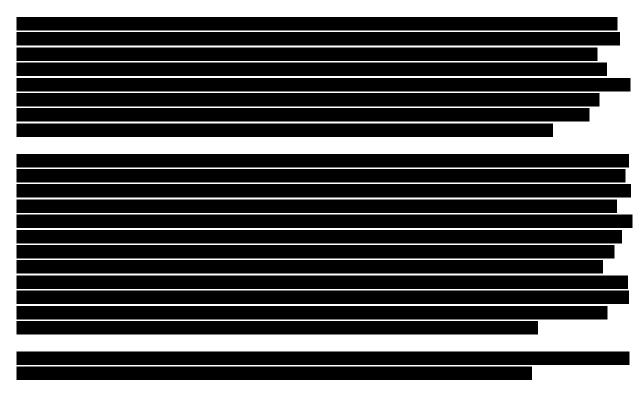
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Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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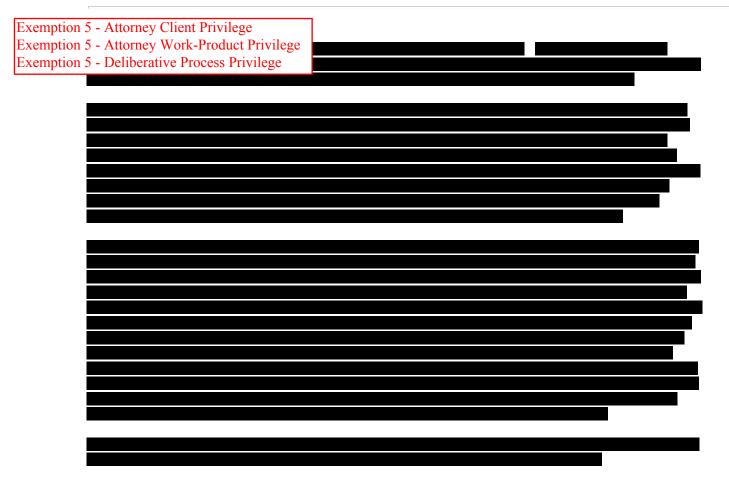
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Craig Melodia USEPA Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel (312) 353-8870

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/22/2011 08:45 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Ok, I'll try and schedule the call with Xcel on Thurs Aug 4th in the afternoon. In terms of the group PRP meeting, could you participate the week of Aug 8th? It would be good to have DOJ participation in that meeting, but understand your priority is the trial.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" < Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 07/21/2011 07:55PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Craig, I can do a call with xcel the week of Aug 1. Either date you suggested is fine.

I probably cannot do the PRP meeting. I am on vacation the week of the 15th and then come back with only 2.5 weeks before trial. I will see if I can get some help at EES. Otherwise, realistically, I will be out of pocket from Aug. 12 through end of September.

----Original Message----

From: Craig Melodia [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:11 AM

To: John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD); THOMAS SHORT;

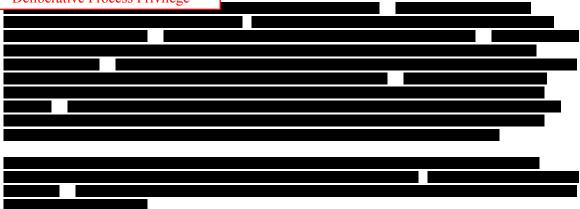
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Thanks,

Craig

"Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov

07/25/2011 02:30 PM

To Craig Melodia, "Robinson, John H - DNR"

cc "Graff, Daniel A - DOT", "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

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Subject RE: Ashland - Confidential

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Craig and John,

From: Craig Melodia [Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2011 9:19 AM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: Ashland - Confidential

Great. Thanks for the invite. I'm sure it will be a great celebration, but with much regret probably cannot

attend.

DAN

-----"Graff, Daniel A - DNR" < Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov > wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" < Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 07/22/2011 09:06AM

cc: "Robinson, John H - DNR" < John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

<Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Ashland - Confidential

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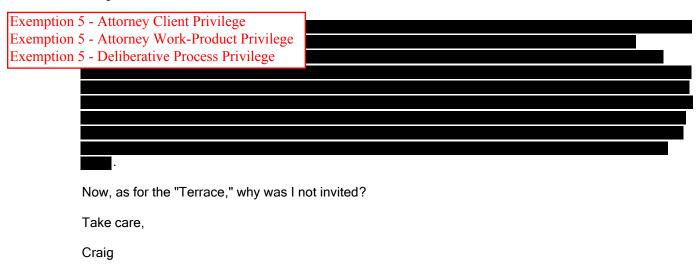
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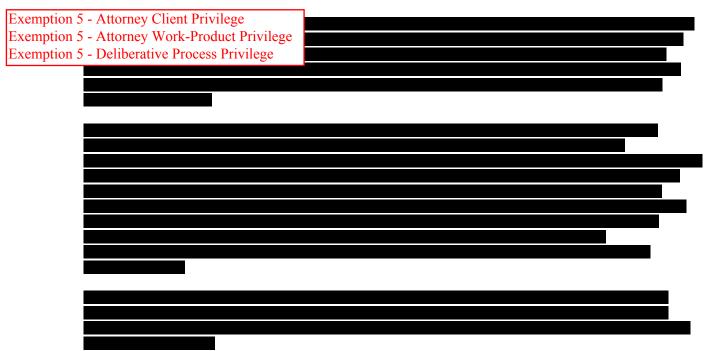
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**Subject:** Re: Ashland - Confidential



Dan, Thanks for the messages. I do want to clarify which types of documents we plan to withhold as exempt under FOIA:



Craig

# -----"Graff, Daniel A - DNR" < Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov > wrote: -----

 $To: "Robinson, John \ H-DNR" < John. Robinson @wisconsin.gov>, Craig \ Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA$ 

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" < Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 07/21/2011 03:58PM

cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" < Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Ashland - Confidential

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John and Craig:

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See you at the Terrace on the afternoon	on of August 10th, John.
Best,	
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DAN	

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Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US

To Craig Melodia

07/26/2011 11:42 AM

cc Deloris Johnson

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Subject Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

Yes, I will coordinate with Deloris after lunch thank you.

Craig Melodia Helen: Please coordinate with Deloris... 07/26/2011 11:39:16 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/26/2011 11:39 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

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Craig

Helen Mays Hi Craig, Glad to hear from you, yes th... 07/26/2011 11:25:40 AM

From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/26/2011 11:25 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

Hi Craig,

Glad to hear from you, yes the due date is this Friday, 7-29-11 do you think we can make the due date or should I call and get an extension.

I'm getting ready to work on the letter now, also, is there an exemption(s).

Craig Melodia Hi Helen: The extension on this FOIA e... 07/26/2011 11:19:48 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
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Thank you,

Craig

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To Ann Coyle

cc Helen Mays, Deloris Johnson, Scott Hansen

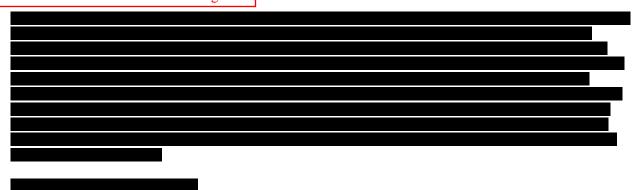
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Subject Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site



Craig



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To: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/07/2011 04:23 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

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I appreciate your time and the guidance.

# Craig

Ann Coyle Hi Craig, Thanks for spending some ti... 06/07/2011 03:51:10 PM

From: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/07/2011 03:51 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

Hi Craig,

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Ann L. Coyle Associate Regional Counsel (312) 886-2248 (312) 692-2117 (fax) Craig Melodia Ann: I reviewed the DOJ guidance and... 06/07/2011 02:36:55 PM Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA From: To: 06/07/2011 02:36 PM Date: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site Subject: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig

Ann Coyle Hi Craig, As a preliminary matter, do yo... 06/06/2011 11:31:35 AM

From: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/06/2011 11:31 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

Hi Craig,

As a preliminary matter, do you have a fee commitment to cover such a large request? If not, you need

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--Ann

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Craig Melodia Ann: With apologies, please see attac...

06/06/2011 09:09:33 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/06/2011 09:09 AM

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Thanks, Craig ----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 06/06/2011 09:02 AM -----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US Joanna Glowacki/R5/USEPA/US@EPA From: To: Date: 06/01/2011 10:21 AM Subject: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig

### LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

08/09/2011 09:32 AM

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To Sharon Jaffess

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Sharon,

Larry

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Cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,

Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 08/08/2011 04:14 PM

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Tom, Becky, Scott:

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Date: 08/04/2011 03:44 PM

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All, This "supplemental offer" from Xcel just came in and I have not yet reviewed it. We have a meeting with Xcel on Monday and will let you know what I hear.

#### Craig

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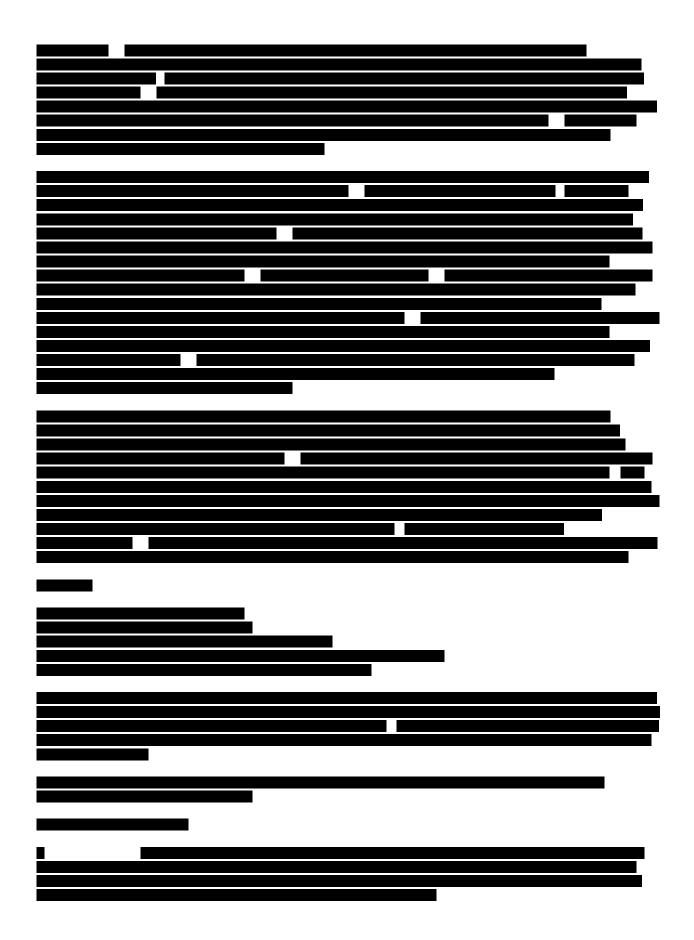
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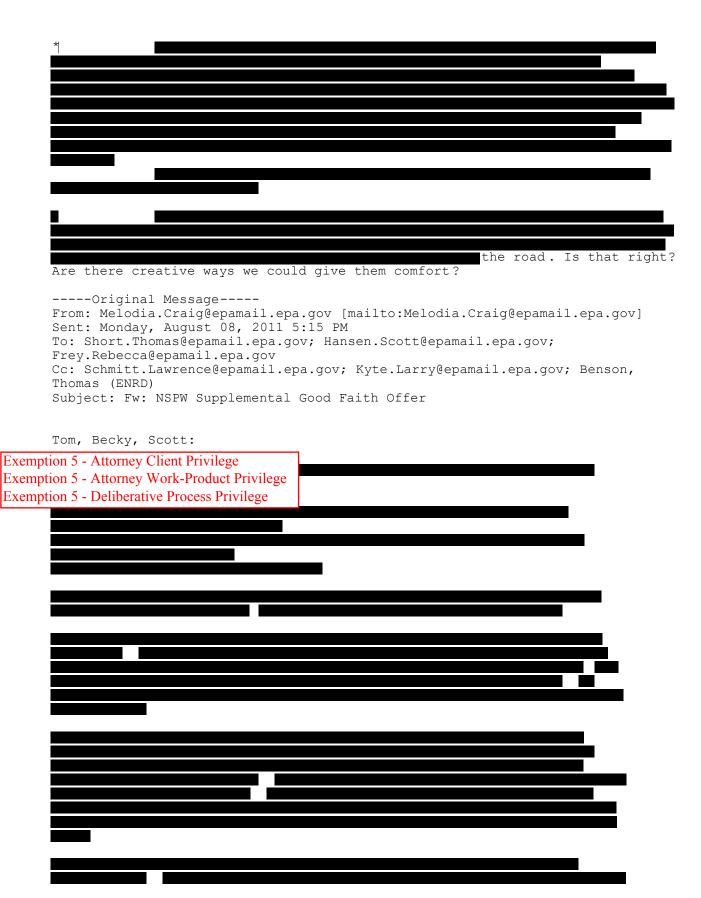
I will speak to Bill about coverage for the proposed September meeting. I could probably do it.

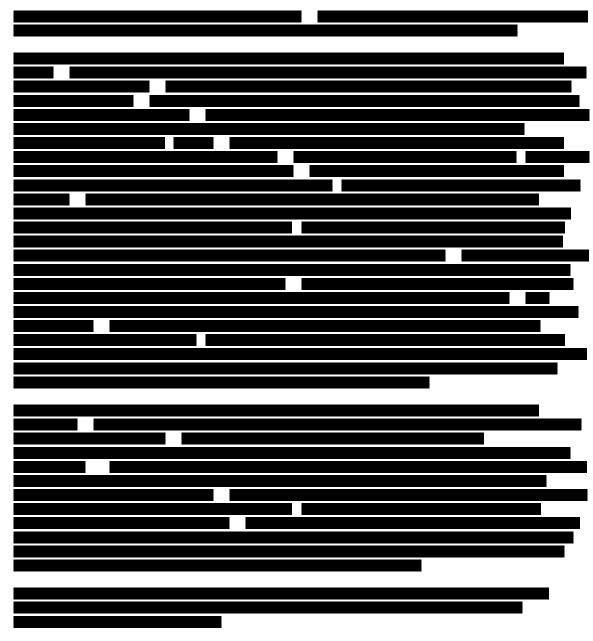
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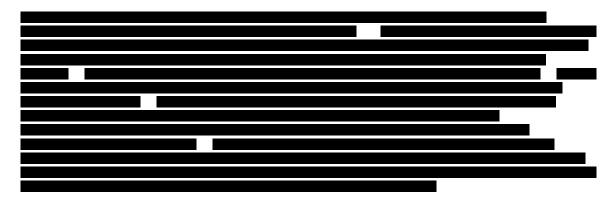
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Mary Logan /R5/USEPA/US

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**Sharon Jaffess** 

I'd appreciate your insight into costs on...

08/10/2011 12:14:09 PM

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To: Mary Loga

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US Mary Logan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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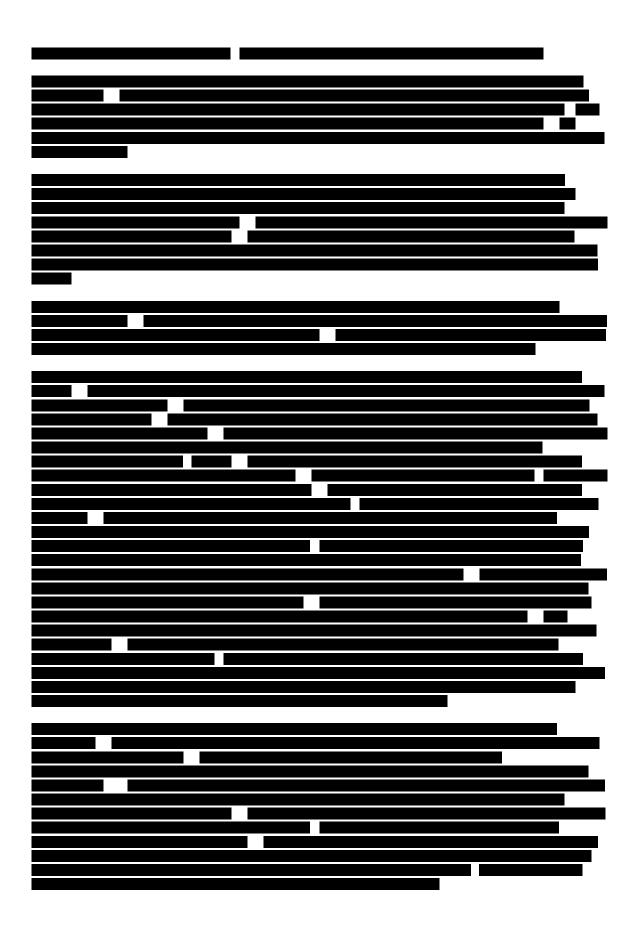
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Hi Sharon,

I don't see any internal issues here, only that it's a good example of where cross-branch coordination needs to occur in what should be a really interesting negotiation. We can discuss further next week. Thanks.

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J Chicago, IL 60604 312-353-6565

Sharon Jaffess

I sure will. I can already see that there'...

08/10/2011 06:09:31 PM

From: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 08/10/2011 06:09 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

Sent by: sharon.jaffess.epa@gmail.com

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On Aug 9, 2011 9:32 AM, < Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov > wrote:

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> Sharon,

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> Larry

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> Date: 08/04/2011 03:03 PM
> Subject: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer
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> Gentlemen:
> Attached please find NSPW's response to Mr. Short's letter of July 14,
> 2011, which contains NSPW's supplemental good faith offer for the
> Agency's consideration. I am having hard copies hand delivered to your
> office this afternoon.
> We look forward to a productive meeting on Monday, August 8, at 1:00
> p.m., at EPA's Chicago office.
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> Craig:
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> I suggest we talk briefly before the meeting once you've had a chance to
> review our letter. We can confirm an agenda and make sure we cover what
> both sides want to discuss.
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> Kind Regards -
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> Karl A. Karg
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# Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

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To Craig Melodia

cc THOMAS SHORT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject EPA-Response2-Xcel-SuppLtr-8-17-11

Craig,

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### Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/05/2011 09:50 AM

To Wendy Carney, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber

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Subject Fw: Ashland Superfund Site - Xcel Documents

All,

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### Thanks,

### Craig

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<TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>, <Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>

Date: 01/05/2011 08:33 AM

Subject: Ashland Superfund Site - Xcel Documents

### Craig:

In advance of our call tomorrow and our meeting next week, please find attached the following documents:

- 1. A short cover letter.
- 2. A cover letter to our Blueprint with a detailed explanation of the merits of our proposal.
- A Conceptual Blueprint for Xcel's proposal.

I am also hand delivering a hard copies to your office this morning.

We look forward to talking with you tomorrow, and we look forward to seeing all of you next week in Madison.

Please let me know if you have any questions -

Karl

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To "Robinson, John H - DNR", "Dunn, James R - DNR", "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR"

cc Craig Melodia, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

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Subject FW: Ashland: Revised Draft AOC/SOW - confidential

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John, Jamie and Bill,

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### Craig,

Got your message and here is your copy of your letter etc.

#### DAN

----Original Message----

From: Craig Melodia [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 04:15 PM

To: Karl.Karg@lw.com

Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov; Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: Ashland: Revised Draft AOC/SOW

### Karl:

Attached are the AOC/SOW and letter with comments on the proposed Pre-Design Work Plan and PSVP. Please call if you have any questions.

Craig Melodia USEPA Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel (312) 353-8870

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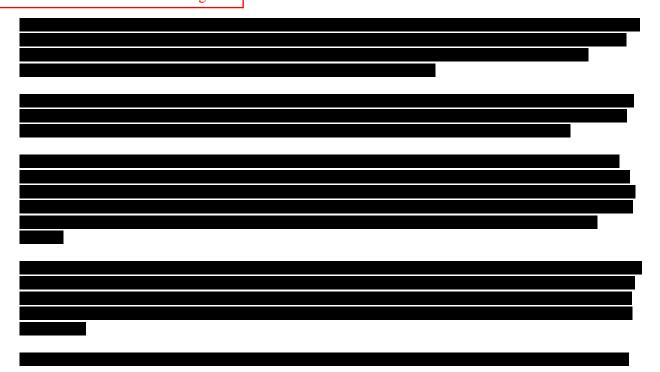
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Subject Ashland -- community involvement

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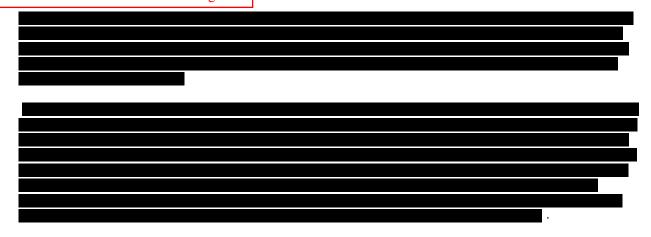
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To: Jon Peterson, Wendy Carney, Craig Melodia, MATTHEW MANKOWS...

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# 05-FOI-00906-11WH-476 Wendy Carney /R5/USEPA/US To Briana Bill cc Craig Melodia, Jon Peterson, Mick Hans, Phillippa Cannon 07/01/2003 11:49 AM bcc Subject Re: Minn. Public Radio Interview -Ashland Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege ou have any questions, or think we should be touching on anything else please let me know. Thanks! Briana Bill Briana Bill To: Wendy Carney, Jon Peterson, Craig Melodia, Phillippa Cannon, Mick... Subject: Minn. Public Radio Interview -Ashland 07/01/2003 10:26 AM Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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# Wendy Carney /R5/USEPA/US

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Subject Re: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

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08/05/2003 07:30 AM

To: Jon Peterson, Wendy Carney, Craig Melodia cc: Denise Battaglia Subject: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

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what extent there is -- can we get city input before the decisions are made on the AOC with Xcel?

В

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Kim Bro To: Briana Bill

<KBro@northland.edu> Subject: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

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Bri.

I hope I spelled your name right this time,

Kim Bro

----Original Message-----

From: Kim Bro

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2003 9:57 PM

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'carney.wendy@epa.gov'

Subject: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

Colleagues,

Here is the story that appeared in the Ashland Daily Press after the city council meeting on Tuesday.

Take care, Kim Bro

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# City requests DNR Wisconsin as lead agency in cleanup

By CLAUDIA CURRAN

The Daily Press

Last Updated: Wednesday, July 30th, 2003 10:16:22 AM

Ashland's City Council doesn't want Xcel Energy to have the sole lead role in cleaning up the Kreher Park Superfund site and is letting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency know via a resolution.

City Administrator David Frasher told councilors Tuesday night that they could "proceed without comment or let the EPA hear from you."

The council opted to voice its concerns after mulling comments from city, Xcel Energy and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources representatives.

Councilor Kathy Allen questioned David Donovan, Xcel Energy regulatory policy advisor about testing safeguards and proving the company's credibility, given what she called "sloppy math" used by Xcel Energy to review the site's ecological risk assessment.

"You're absolutely right. That was a sloppy job," Donovan said to Allen. He added that the company accepts responsibility for the actions of its consultants.

However, Donovan also said penalties could be built into future agreements between Xcel Energy and the EPA as a preventative measure.

Outside of the meeting, Kim Bro, Northland College director of sustainability, said he applauded Xcel for "owning up" to its assessment analysis.

"I think its an important sign and an acknowledgment of the benefit of the League of Women Voters being involved," Bro said, referring to an independent review of documents related to the Superfund site by University of Michigan's Technical Outreach Services for Communities program.

Mark Stokstad, acting north region DNR director, told the city council he agreed with the conversation about the city's resolution.

He called the resolution "a good idea" and thanked the council for its support of the DNR.

The extended discussion about the resolution was a follow-up to the June Committee of the Whole meeting when most city officials adamantly supported having the Wisconsin Department of Resources lead clean up efforts along Ashland's Lake Superior waterfront.

Negotiations continue between Xcel Energy, the city of Ashland, the EPA and the DNR about who will lead clean up and who will test for contamination in the Superfund area.

Site testing has already been done, but more needs to be completed.

DNR employees have led efforts at the site since March 1995, and the city argues in its resolution that the agency "has more background in working on the site than the EPA."

Tuesday, city councilors talked about having Xcel Energy do site testing, but keeping the DNR as "the lead agency" for dealing with the Kreher Park site.

The resolution, suggested for drafting by Councilor Mary Rehwald in June, formally declares the city's preference of having the DNR be the lead site agency.

According to the document, the city "respects the offer of Xcel Energy to pay for additional testing" at the Kreher Park Superfund site, estimated at \$1.8 million.

However, the city is also "concerned about the independence of any qualified expert selected and paid for by Xcel Energy."

By passing the resolution, Ashland's city councilors resolved to permit Xcel Energy to "pay for the additional testing," though whoever does the testing must be approved by Xcel Energy, the city of Ashland, the DNR and the EPA.

### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

09/04/2003 09:42 AM

To Brigitte Manzke, Patricia Bamford, Padmavati Klejwa, Nola

cc SUZANNE COLL, Sharon Jaffess, Craig Melodia

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Subject Grants, Contracts, Ethics (?) Issue

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Thx. Feel free to give Sharon or I a call to discuss.

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### Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

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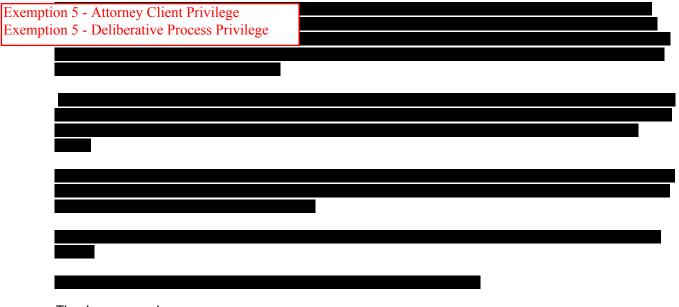
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Hi,



Thanks very much, Sharon

### Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

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To James.Dunn, "Robinson, John H."

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Have a good weekend.

# ---Sharon

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Jamie,

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Thanks, Sharon

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Subject: Ashland Drilling Starts Dec. 8

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Sharon,

Just a quick reminder that we will have a drill crew starting work Monday,

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Jerry

Wendy Carney /R5/USEPA/US

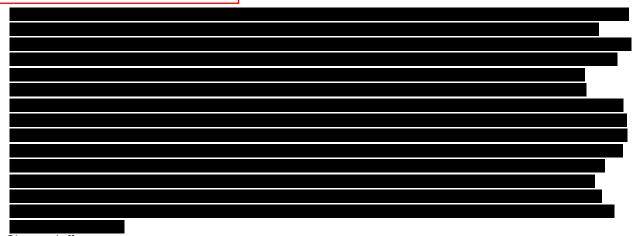
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**Sharon Jaffess** 

03/02/2004 04:22 PM

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy

Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Briana

Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Ashland/NSP - WDNR's plan to initiate cost recovery

Wendy and Craig:

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Thanks, Sharon

Sharon Jaffess, Remedial Project Manager US EPA Region 5

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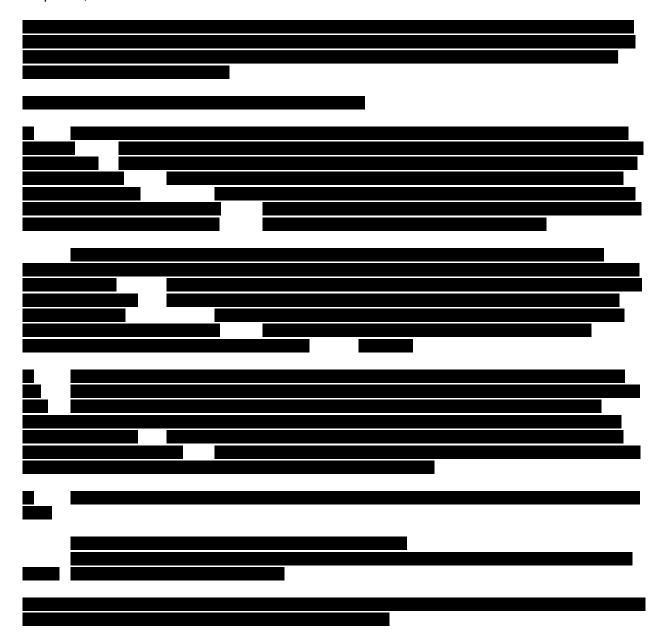
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Stephanie,



Thanks, Sharon

### Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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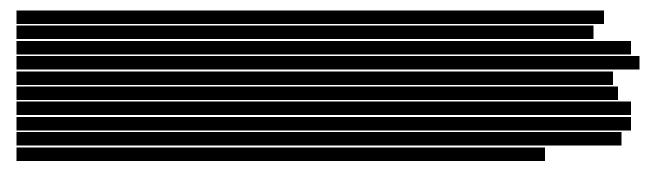
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Subject Ashland Access Letter

Deb, Larry, Sharon:



Thanks,

Craig

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To Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

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Participation/Comment? PLEASE READ

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Joanna Glowacki
To: R5 ORC ALL ATTORNEY, R5 ORC PARALEGAL
04/22/04 08:51 AM
cc: Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Louise

DeBrower/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Do you use Mailing Lists? Deal frequently with Public

Participation/Comment? PLEASE READ

Another update from HQ:

Attached is a policy **[PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT POLICY , May 2003]** that reminds us of EPA's commitment to protecting the privacy interests of individuals whose names and addresses are found in , collected for use in mailing lists. If you receive a FOIA request for such lists (remember, those already created; we are not obligated to create records under FOIA), you must ask for permission to disseminate the information. See page 9 of the policy.

http://www.epa.gov/stakeholders/policy2003/policy2003.pdf

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia, Briana Bill, "Robinson, John H."

04/29/2004 05:15 PM

cc bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Access Agreement & Well Installation Schedule

Just to keep you all posted.

Let me know.

Thanks, Sharon

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"Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcel energy.com> To: "James Dunn (E-mail)" <james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

04/29/2004 02:56 PM

Subject: Access Agreement & Well Installation Schedule

Sharon & Jamie,

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Jerry

# Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

cc Briana Bill

bcc

06/02/2004 10:27 AM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland

Thanks, Sharon

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/03/2004 11:02 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

CC

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Sharon: I was out yesterday but am available this afternoon. I'll give you a call to discuss. Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

To

Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

06/03/04 08:32 AM

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig Nordgren <CNordgre@coawi.org>

CNordgre@coawi.org> 06/03/2004 07:18 AM То

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

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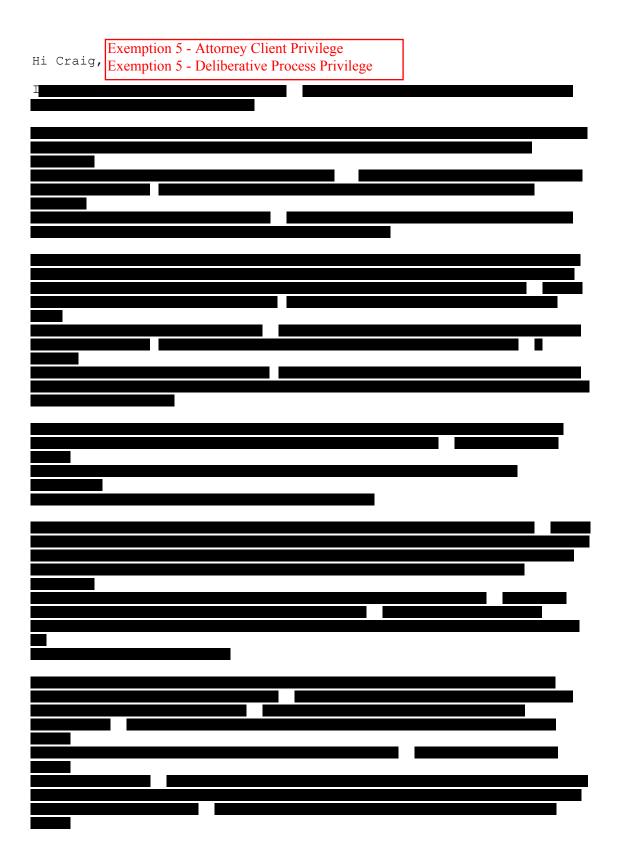
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Thanks for keeping me up-to-date.

Craig

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Craig Nordgren
Water/Wastewater Superintendent
City of Ashland
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#### ----Sharon

# Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

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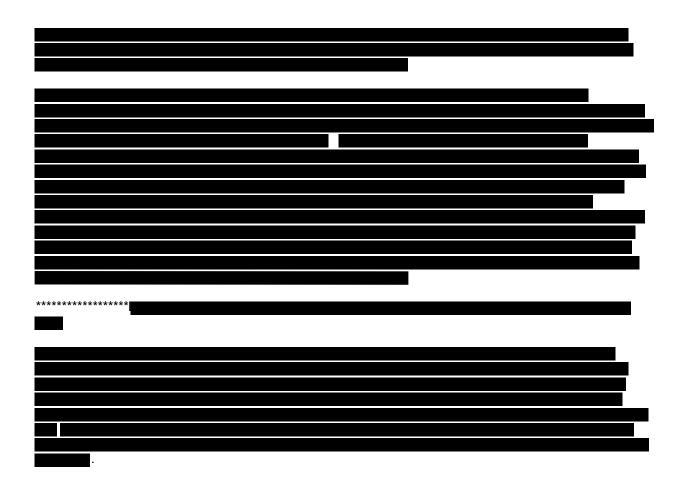
To Suzanne Coll

cc Briana Bill, Craig Melodia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Wendy Carney

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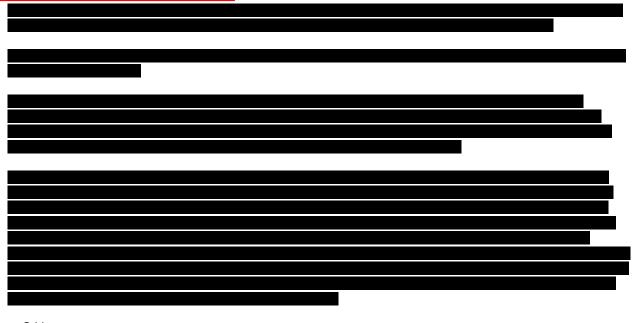
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To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Suzanne Coll, Briana Bill

cc Craig Melodia

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege Subject Response Costs



---SJJ

Thanks for your help Craig!

---Sharon

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Briana Bill, Craig Melodia, Jane Neumann

СС

08/09/2004 12:13 PM

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Sharon Jaffess

09/13/2004 10:35 AM

СС bcc

Subject Ashland

Hi Sharon:

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Thanks,

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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11/17/2004 04:19 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: Bad River/Red Cliff SACAs

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Rodger Field /R5/USEPA/US

То

11/17/2004 04:03 PM

Subject Bad River/Red Cliff SACAs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks.\_Rodger

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## Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

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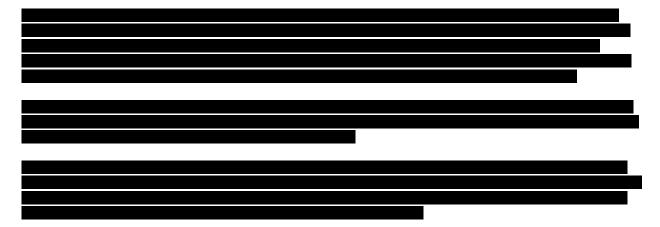
Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege To Kelley Moore, Jane Neumann, Rodger Field

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject SACA

Hi,



To be continued...

Since I sent my version of a workplan back to Ralph and Kirsten at Bad River, I haven't heard a thing from either of them.

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/13/2004 03:48 PM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege To Margarita Garcia

cc Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Maggie:

Thanks,

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Margarita Garcia

12/14/2004 03:38 PM

cc bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Margarita Garcia/R5/USEPA/US

Margarita

Garcia/R5/USEPA/US 12/14/2004 03:30 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Maggie

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

12/13/2004 03:48 PM

Subject Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Maggie:

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Thanks,

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

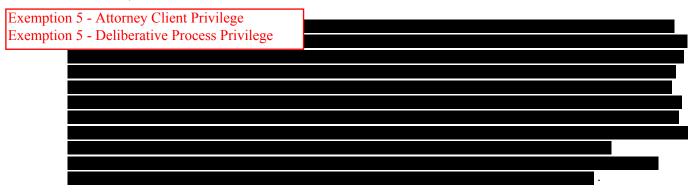
To Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

12/16/2004 04:33 PM

cc bcc

Subject City of Ashland

Hi Sharon, Bri:



Thanks,

## Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2004 04:36 PM

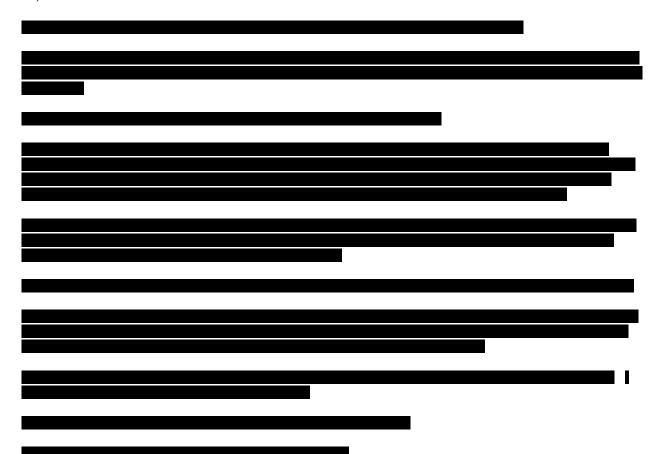
Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege To Margarita Garcia

cc Craig Melodia, Denise Mahoney

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Hi,



Thanks very much, Sharon

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2004 04:53 PM

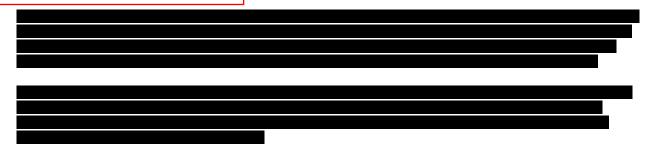
To Sharon Jaffess

cc Denise Mahoney, Margarita Garcia

bcc

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Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill



Thanks,

Craig



memo-req-review-aoc.wpd Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

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12/21/2004 04:36 PM

To Margarita Garcia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Denise

Mahoney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Hi,	Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege	I

Thanks very much, Sharon

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Karen Sykes

12/23/2004 09:34 AM

cc Kelley Moore, Glynis Landers, Madeline Rucker, Cecilia Moore, Rodger Field, Craig Melodia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Alicia Ward

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Karen (and everyone working on Ashland/NSP),

Thanks very much, Sharon

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Charlotte <cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>

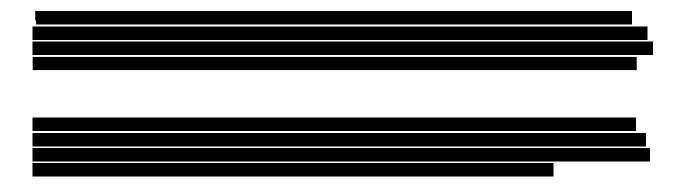
To

12/22/2004 08:36 AM

Subject Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Sharon,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege



Anyhow, I hope you have a great Holiday and stay healthy. I will look forward to talking with you soon!

Sincerely,

Charlotte W. Dawn

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Sharon Jaffess 01/04/2005 01:39 PM СС bcc Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Subject Re: Fw: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege Sharon Τo Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US Subject Fw: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties 01/04/2005 12:55 PM Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege Thanks. Sharon ---- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 01/04/2005 12:53 PM -----"Johnson, Deborah D - DNR To Legal" Subject RE: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties <Deborah.Johnson@dnr.stat</pre> e.wi.us> 01/04/2005 09:36 AM Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege ----Original Message----From: Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2004 2:40 PM To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov; Dunn, James R; Johnson, Deborah D -DNR Legal Subject: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hey, everyone, happy new year!

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Thanks, Sharon

## Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

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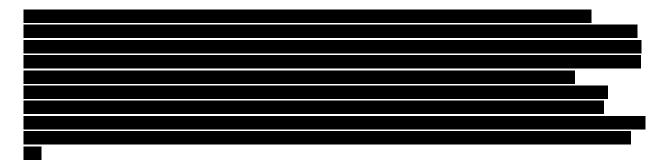
Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege To Suzanne Coll

cc Craig Melodia, Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Re: Special Account for NSP Ashland

Hi Suzanne,



Thanks for your help, Sharon

## Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 03:37 PM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site

Hi Deborah, Sue, & Glynis:

To Deborah. Johnson, Suzanne Coll, Glynis Landers

cc Craig Melodia, Anthony Audia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Question - ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney -

Client Work Product

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

---Sharon

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 04:01 PM

To Richard Hackley

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Rick: thanks for that info. Where is the current rate for R5 published? Is it announced in the Fed Reg or someplace else for the public to see?

Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

Richard

To

Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

Subject Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

01/28/2005 03:41 PM

Sharon,

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Thank you.











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Sharon
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To

01/25/2005 03:24 PM

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01/31/2005 09:51 AM

To Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

Bri, Sharon:

Thanks,

Craig

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Subject Request for hot issues

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Richard Hackley, Sharon Jaffess

01/31/2005 02:02 PM

cc bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Rick, thanks for the information.

Sharon, Can you forward this to Xcel along with the information you found on the SCA? Thanks Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

Richard

Hackley/R5/USEPA/USToCraig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA01/28/2005 04:44 PMCCSharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

The latest rates were issue last in September. The final rate for FY 2003 will be used provisionally for FY 2004 and later FYs, until the rate for FY 2004 is finalized.

The rate is not published publicly, but I have attaced a copy for your use. These transmittals are releasable under cost recovery or FOIA.



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#### Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 04:01 PM

To Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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## Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:47 AM

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To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Craig Melodia, Jane Neumann, Kelley Moore

bcc Briana Bill, Joseph Dufficy

Subject Ashland - Hot Issue

Hi,



Thanks for your help, Sharon



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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To Sharon Jaffess

02/01/2005 08:50 AM

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Subject Fw: Red Band SACA

/R5/USEPA/US on 02/01/2005 08:45 AM -----

Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

Sent by: SUZANNE COLL

To Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

02/01/2005 07:12 AM

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Red Band SACA

Good Morning Craig,

My last name is spelled Coll as in College. I will not be in the office tomorrow. If you need anything from me please let me know today before 1:00 p.m. I do have a conference call this a.m. so, if you don't reply right away to your message it is because I may be away from my desk for awhile. Thanks! Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon To Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 06:06 AM

Subject Fw: Red Band SACA

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To

01/31/2005 03:43 PM

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s.

Thanks,

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 09:40 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot

issues

Thanks very much Bri - the request did in fact make it to Sharon who has kindly taken the lead on a briefing paper. I appreciate the thoughts and update though.

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

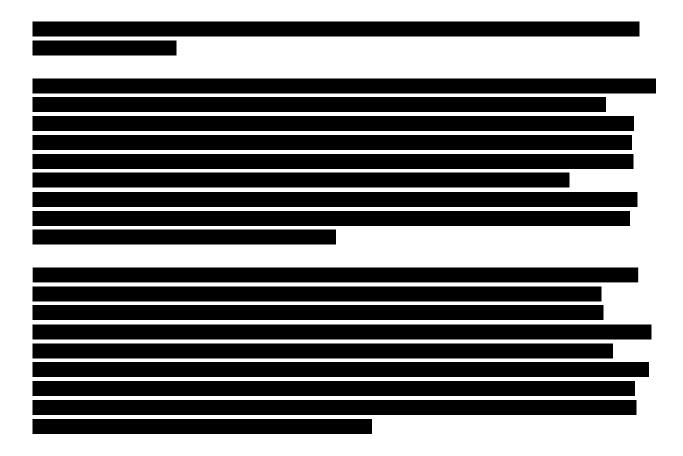
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Subject Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

01/31/2005 09:51 AM

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Rita Cestaric /R5/USEPA/US To

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02/01/2005 10:15 AM

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#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 10:10 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

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To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject

Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot

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## Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Linda Haile

02/02/2005 08:46 AM

cc Anthony Audia, Sharon Jaffess

hcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Thanks Linda. We will let Xcel know to use both account #s. Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US

#### Linda Haile /R5/USEPA/US

02/02/2005 08:19 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Anthony Audia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

# Craig,

If Xcel is paying by wire transfer, they will need to use both account numbers. Account No. 1113399, which is in the

AOC is correct. This is EPA's account number at Bank One. This number must be used for the transfer

funds can go into EPA's account. (They also have to use the ABA /Routing No. for Bank One) The account no. on the oversight bill is an accounts receivable number we in PAAS use to track that specific account . Xcel should reference the site specific account number on the transfer so we can credit the right account.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you need anything else.

Linda M. Haile, Team Leader SF Accounts Receivable/Billing Team Program Accounting & Analysis Section U.S. EPA Region 5 Comptroller Branch (312) 353-4175 Haile.Linda@epa.gov

Anthony Audia/R5/USEPA/US

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02/01/2005 02:52 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda

Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5) 🛅



# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

02/01/2005 10:13 AM

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony: Xcel plans to send its oversight check via e-transfer over the next couple of days. If there is any information you can provide on the correct account # for the Ashland special account I would be grateful. As I previously mentioned, the AOC has a different account # than the one in the oversight bill and Xcel would like to know which it should use. Thanks, Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/01/2005 10:10 AM -----

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

01/28/2005 02:46 PM

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony:

Xcel asked me whether the annual indirect rates are published. I found the rates on the Office of Comptroller's website, but could not find the rates in the FR or CFR or on EPA's internet site. Are the rates published annually?

Xcel also wanted to know which account they should use for the e-transfer. The AOC has account # 1113399, but the oversight bill has account #33-5TC004. One of these should be the Ashland site specific account. Do you which one is the site specific account?

Thanks,

Craig

# Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Mick Hans

02/17/2005 12:58 PM

cc Briana Bill, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland news release (d2)

The official names of the tribes are:

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians (from their letterhead)

and

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas (from their letterhead)

They are two completely separate Federally recognized tribes.

Like Wisconsin is not mentioned, but WDNR is, I would recommend using the terms:

Bad River Natural Resources Department and Red Cliff Environmental Protection Office .

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To "Robinson, John H.", "Dunn, James R", Briana Bill, Henry Nehls-Lowe, Craig Melodia

03/07/2005 01:22 PM

cc bcc

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Thanks, Sharon



danielnorrisresponseletter.doc

FYI - he's a student at the college.

email jaffess.sharon@epa.gov

#### Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Kelley Moore, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Wendy Carney

03/09/2005 05:47 AM

cc Jane Neumann, Joseph Dufficy, Suzanne Coll, Karen Sykes, Cecilia Moore, Steve Dodge, Rodger Field, Craig Melodia

bcc Rita Cestaric

Subject Good News on Direct Funding (Bad River Band) /
Ashland-NSP Site

As per the message below, it appears that the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa will be going the Direct Funding route for getting the \$ to perform tasks that would fall under a SACA.

---- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 03/09/2005 05:37 AM -----

Rae Ann Maday <maday@badriver.com>

To

03/08/2005 03:49 PM

Subject Re: Grant application

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Hello Sharon,
The Tribe has been negotiating a MOU with Xcel energy on direct funding. It
looks like it's close to being agreed upon.
I also posted the meeting notice at six different locations here on the
Reservation, hoping that some tribal members would attend the open house.
Thanks,
rae ann
---- Original Message -----
From: <Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov>
To: <rmaday@badriver.com>
Cc: <lab@badriver.com>; <environmental@badriver.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 9:47 AM
Subject: Grant application
> Hi Rae Ann,
> I'm just checking in with you. My understanding was that your office
> was revising the application work plan as per EPA's comments. How's it
> going with that? Do you expect to submit a revision soon? The last
> time we really talked about it was actually in an email between Ralph
> and me - when he wanted a copy of previous comments I sent over (work
> plan suggestions - task list and work estimate breakdown). Or, are you
> thinking that you are going to go with a direct funding MOA with Xcel?
> FYI - the open house at the Black Cat went pretty well. We got a lot of
> people that weren't on our mailing list already. The one at Hotel
> Chequamegon wasn't very well attended. A lesson learned. The vapor
> probes went in no problem (though, they are now covered with snow).
> Xcel will be back in a couple of weeks to take the samples (we are
> letting them stabilize before taking the sample - I had wanted a minimum
> of a week for that).
> Best,
> Sharon
> Sharon Jaffess, Remedial Project Manager
> US EPA Region 5
> Superfund Division
> 77 W. Jackson Blvd. (SR-6J)
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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US To

To Suzanne Coll, Karen Sykes, Rodger Field

cc Kelley Moore, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Joseph Dufficy

bcc

Subject Comments on Red Cliff's Work Plan for SACA

I have completed my comments, with help and input from Kelley Moore, Tribal Coordinator, on Red Cliff's work plan for their grant application. They are attached. If anyone has anything to add (or if you'd like me to revise anything), please let me know. Kelley and I would like to get these out to Red Cliff ASAP.

Thanks very much, Sharon



03/09/2005 11:45 AM

Comments on Red Cliff SACA Work Plan Application 03092005. doc

fax 312-886-4071

email jaffess.sharon@epa.gov

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US To LAWREN

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

03/09/2005 05:24 PM

cc bcc

Subject Letter (as per last email)



danielnorrisresponseletterdraftfinal03092005.doc

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# Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Rodger Field

03/17/2005 02:45 PM

cc Kelley Moore

bcc

Subject Draft email to Red Cliff

# Rodger,

Scroll down for some language Kelley and I propose to send to Red Cliff regarding the work plan and the fact that Charlotte Dawn resigned.

Please let me know how I might better express this to them.

Thanks very much, Sharon

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Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:34 PM

To Craig Melodia

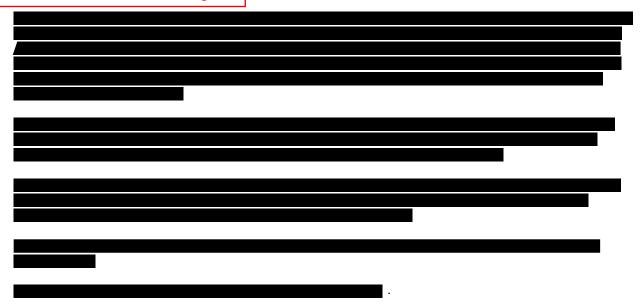
cc Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Re: Ashland PRP Search



Bri Bill Community Involvement Coordinator U.S. EPA - Office of Public Affairs 77 W. Jackson Blvd. (P-19J) Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 353-6646 fax (312) 353-1155 bill.briana@epa.gov Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

> Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US To

04/27/2005 02:36 PM

Subject Ashland PRP Search Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

# Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Craig Melodia

04/27/2005 03:36 PM

cc Briana Bill, Scott Hansen, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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# Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

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To Craig Melodia

cc Briana Bill, Scott Hansen, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Briana Bill

04/27/2005 03:41 PM

cc Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland PRP Search

104(e) is our authority to get information

Here's the quick details on our enforcement "notice" letters:

# **Superfund "Notice of Liability" Letters**

EPA uses two types of notice letters to communicate with potentially responsible parties (PRPs) regarding

- their identification as a potentially responsible party
- their potential liability at a Superfund site
- information regarding the site and other potentially responsible parties, and
- negotiations for the cleanup of the site.

#### **General Notice Letters**

General Notice Letters (GNL) inform recipients that they are identified as potentially responsible parties at Superfund sites.

A general notice letter informs the party that they may be liable for cleanup costs at the site and explains the process for negotiating the cleanup with EPA. The letter includes information on Superfund and the site and may include a request for additional information.

# Special Notice Letters

EPA sends out a special notice letter (SNL) when it is ready to negotiate with potentially responsible parties to clean up a site.

A special notice letter gives potentially responsible parties information on why EPA thinks they are liable and EPA's plans for actions at a site. The letter also invites parties to participate in negotiations with EPA to conduct future cleanup work and pay EPA for any site-related costs that EPA has incurred.

The special notice letter also triggers the start of a "negotiation moratorium," which means that EPA agrees, for a certain period of time, not to unilaterally order the PRP to conduct the cleanup. This moratorium period is intended to encourage the PRPs to negotiate a settlement agreement promptly, within a limited period of time.

EPA's general policy is to issue a special notice letter whenever possible. EPA may not issue a special notice letter when:

- past experience with the PRPs indicates a settlement is unlikely
- no PRPs have been identified
- PRPs lack the resources to do what's needed.

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:47 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL



Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

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04/27/2005 03:36 PM

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cc Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE

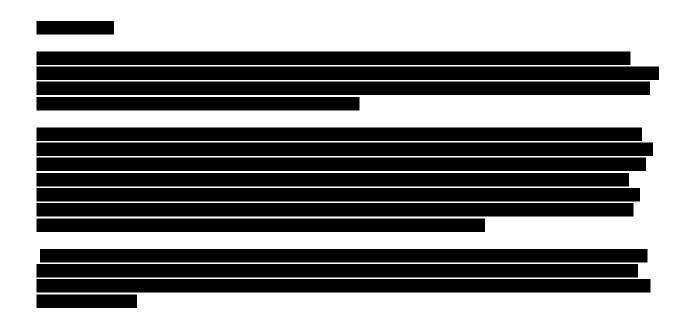
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#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 04:03 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

04/27/2005 02:36 PM

Subject Ashland PRP Search

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Thanks,

Craig

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

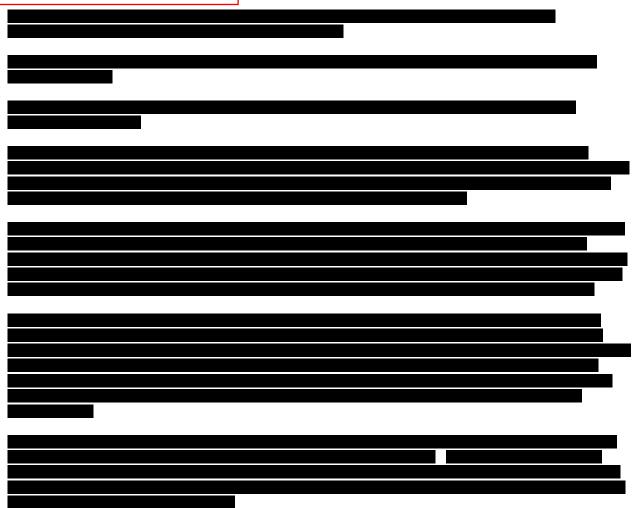
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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen, "Patel, Omprakash", Craig Melodia

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05/06/2005 02:43 PM

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Subject Fw: Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

Craig,

Thanks. Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 05/06/2005 02:39 PM -----

"Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.</p>

Subject Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

05/06/2005 01:30 PM

com>

Participants,

In anticipation of the sediment reconnaissance work beginning next week at Ashland, I am providing you the following items.

To

- 1) URS field plan
- 2) URS cellular phone numbers for lead field personnel: Dale Rezabek 920-475-5148 (May 9-11th) Weldon Bosworth 603-781-8093 (May 9th to end of sampling)
  - 3) Waiver and Release Agreement

Item 1 presents the logistics, describes what will be done, and outlines generally the order of events so you can find the boat, field crews, etc. Obviously the telephone numbers are provided to expedite your arrangements.

Item 3 is provided as a heads up to the trustees so you know what we need from you in order to take you out on the observation boat. If you have any concerns about signing the document or anything else throughout your participation, please let me know at 612-330-2928.

Jerry Winslow

<<Ashland May Field Plan.pdf>> <<Waiver-release for boat.pdf>>



Ashland May Field Plan.pdf Waiver-release for boat.pdf

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/24/2005 04:37 PM

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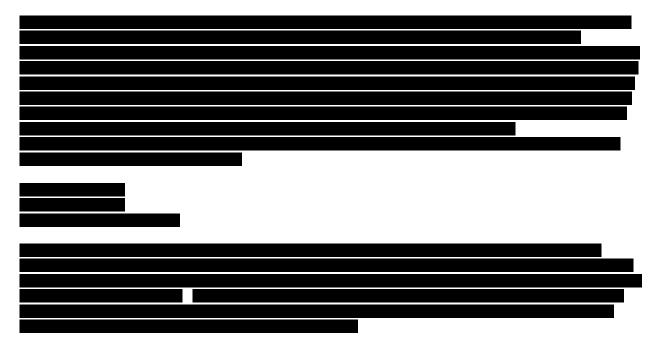
To Suzanne Coll

cc Sharon Jaffess, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland SCA Docs

Hi Suzanne:



Thanks in advance for your help.

Craig Melodia 3-8870

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Suzanne Coll

05/26/2005 08:52 AM

cc bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland SCA Docs

Thanks again, please disregard my previous message. Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

To

To

Sent by: SUZANNE COLL

05/26/2005 08:08 AM Subject Fw: Ashland SCA Docs

Dick, Per the request below. I do not have copies of these quarterlies in my file. Please advise if you can send them to me and copy Craig Melodia. If you can e-mail them that would be great. Thank You! I will be out of the office from noon today, until next week Tuesday. Take care and have a great weekend. SColl

---- Forwarded by SUZANNE COLL/R5/USEPA/US on 05/26/2005 08:02 AM -----

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/24/2005 04:37 PM

Subject Ashland SCA Docs

#### Hi Suzanne:

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Craig Melodia 3-8870

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Sharon Jaffess

12/21/2005 04:28 PM cc Denise Mahoney, Margarita Garcia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Oversight Bill

I've reviewed the bill as well and no comments. I'll initial and return to Denise. Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

12/20/2005 07:20 AM To Denise Mahoney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Margarita Garcia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig

Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland/NSP Oversight Bill

Hi Denise.

I reviewed the draft Oversight Bill - cover letter and cost summary. The costs appear correct and I have no revisions to the bill, itself. The cover letter requires some minor changes - there's some minor typos and the "right justification" setting seems to cause a number of extra spaces and causes problems with the indents and tabs.

I've dropped it off on your desk.

Thanks for your help, Sharon

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email jaffess.sharon@epa.gov

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/08/2006 12:57 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Meeting

#### Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2006 04:11 PM

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Subject Re: Proposed Agenda

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2006 02:57 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc "Dunn, James R" < James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com, david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com, dave trainor < dtrainor@newfields.com>, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Proposed Agenda

Here's what I was hoping we'd accomplish...

Please send any comments or proposals on the agenda directly back to Scott. I'm out the rest of the week on other projects and Scott has officially taken over.

Did I hear your outside counsel is attending? We were planning on a technical meeting, not a legal meeting. I know Jerry is also an attorney, but, we believe he wears an engineer's hat when he meets with us. If your outside counsel is attending, please let Craig know and he'll do what he can to attend or have his supervisor attend for him (I'm not sure he is available).



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Thanks, Sharon

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/20/2006 02:56 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: approval letter for schedule

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

03/20/2006 07:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Fw: approval letter for schedule

Craig,

Scott



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Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

03/15/2006 08:43 AM

Subject RE: approval letter for schedule

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Scott Hansen

06/22/2006 01:17 PM

cc bcc

Subject Ashland Meeting

Scott: Xcel want to come in a present the PRP report which has been sent to us. Can you check your calendar and let me know when you are available. I'm thinking mid-July.

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/01/2006 11:52 AM cc Scott Hansen

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To Briana Bill

Subject Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th

Hi Bri: Just wanted to let you know Xcel has requested, and we have scheduled, a meeting on Aug. 14th to discuss the PRP Report they submitted last month. You are welcome to join if you'd like to hear Xcel go through the report and their perspective on who the other PRPs are, including the City. I thought you should at least be aware of the meeting in case you hear complaints or concerns from the City. The meeting is scheduled to take place in room 1310 starting at 10 am.

Scott, have you invited Jamie to the meeting yet? We should make sure the state knows about the meeting and is invited to participate either in person or via phone.

Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Briana Bill

08/02/2006 09:55 AM

cc bcc

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Subject Re: Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th

At this point I don't anticipate community involvement coming up so don't worry about joining by phone. I just wanted to make sure you were aware of the meeting since the City might hear about it from the state

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

08/02/2006 09:12 AM To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th

Thank you for the invite, but I've scheduled the day off for a few appointments. If you think you'll need to talk about community involvement, I may be able to join in by phone mid-day. B

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

09/19/2006 10:59 AM

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Subject Ashland Schedule Modifications

# Scott:



Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

11/06/2006 11:35 AM

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Subject RE: Schedule for FS

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/06/2006 11:26 AM

To james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us, John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us, omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Scott

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

11/08/2006 03:39 PM

cc bcc

Subject RE: Next steps for Ashland

I think that covers it. Thanks Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/08/2006 03:23 PM

- To Dave Mount/DUL/USEPA/US@EPA, james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us, John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us, omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com, nehlshl@dhfs.state.wi.us
- cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject RE: Next steps for Ashland

Well, as many of you know we had a meeting with Xcel today about schedule issues for the FS deliverables and also discussed RI schedule for the technical issues. Here is the summary of dates for submittal items in order to get to a final RI.

- 1. Xcel will submit the bioassay compulation on Nov. 10th.
- 2. Xcel will submit the parameter list summary for determining nature and extent on Nov. 22nd.
- 3. Xcel will also submit a explanation of which treatability studies they think are the most important to complete on Nov. 22nd.

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Scott

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/28/2006 09:53 AM

cc Briana Bill bcc

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Subject Ashland Schedule

To Scott Hansen

# Hi Scott:

Bri just let me know about the call with City officials and Xcel on Dec . 7th. I just wanted to see how the
process we discussed at the Nov. 8th meeting with Xcel is progressing. At that meeting Xcel committed to
submitting by Nov. 10th the bioassay compilation, and by Nov. 22nd the proposal for the grouping of
compounds on the parameter list as well as further discussion on the list of treatability studies Xcel
believes are necessary.

Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

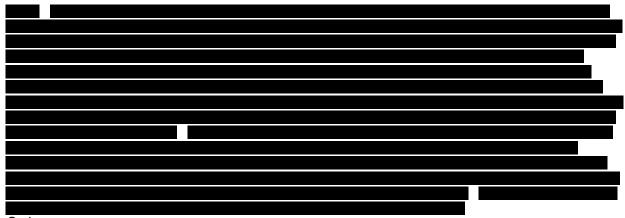
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Subject RE: Question



Craig

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

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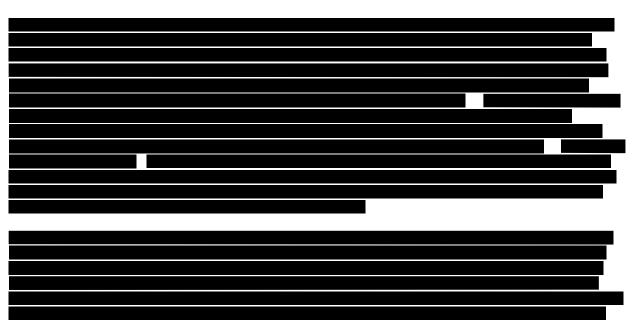
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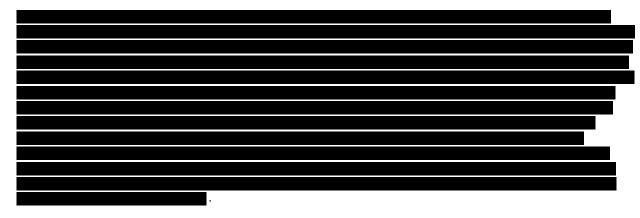
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Jerry,





#### Scott

"Winslow, Jerry C" < jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

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To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

12/06/2006 08:21 AM

CC

Subject RE: Question

#### Scott,

Just a quick note to acknowledge your e-mail and my time frame for a response. I have my team working on it today and we'll finalize it tomorrow morning in our biweekly call. Therefore, I will provide you a formal response by the close of business or sooner tomorrow, the 7th.

As I remember, however, from our discussions in Chicago on November 8th, we were both talking more along the lines of a draft FS in August 07 rather than May 07 so that we could efficiently incorporate the SITE results and the treatability tests (pending approval) into the draft FS rather than patching these important findings into the final FS. I think that by doing it that way as envisioned by the SOW, we would expedite the FS review process and not have it take the long time we are experiencing for finalizing the RI. Jerry

----Original Message----

From: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 1:53 PM

To: Winslow, Jerry C Subject: RE: Question

#### Jerry,

I am trying to to figure out what the new schedule will be. Hypothetically, say I approve the 3 treatability studies (TS) in the next week or two. I think that would mean we would likely have TS work plan approval around Feb. You stated that you could get results around 4 months after start of TS. So, that would be around June.

As I stated in the meeting Nov. 8th, I believe that the TS should go

concurrently (like the SITE project) with the other tasks that we are working on so that we don't drag out the schedule to fall. So, my question is are you willing to do the TS concurrently and do you think you will have them done by May/June 2007 timeframe, if the TS work plan is approved by Feb? The reason I am asking is because I am trying to make a new estimated schedule for the remaining deliverables and if you don't agree with doing the TS concurrently then I need to know that now.

In my estimated schedule, if all goes as planned, we would be looking at a draft FS around the end of May 2007. Of course once the results came in for the SITE and TS we could add them to the FS before it is finalized or they might be done before the draft FS is submitted and the results will be incorporated in the draft.

Please let me know.

Thanks, Scott

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/22/2006 09:55 AM

To Scott Hansen

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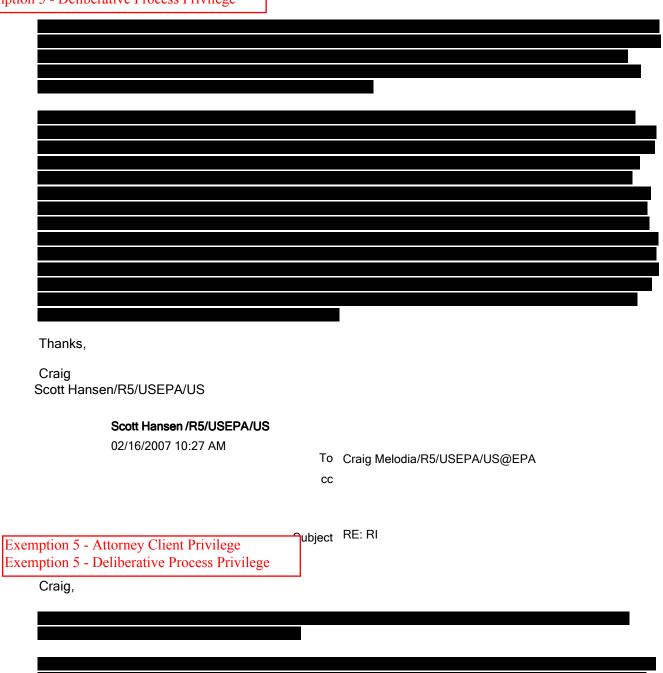
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Subject Fw: Reminder

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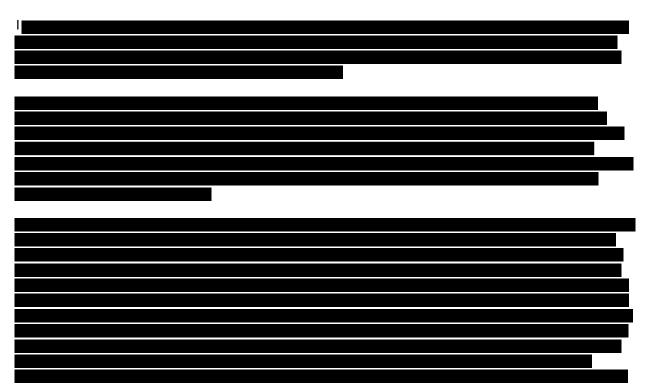
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Hi Bri:



to discuss further.

Craig Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

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Subject RI Comment Letter

# Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

03/26/2007 09:48 AM

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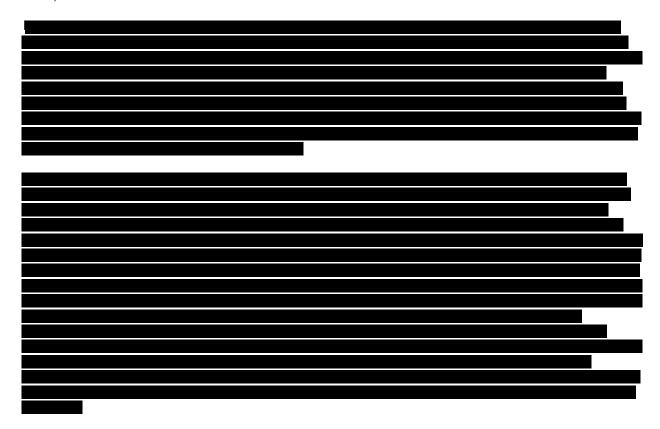
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Subject Ashland: Rate Payer Issue

Scott, Bri:



Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

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04/11/2007 11:43 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig: Per our brief telephone discussion. I'll call you Monday to provide some greater context and then we can discuss, but these letters should give you a feel for the issue.



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

04/23/2007 04:20 PM

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Subject Re: Fw: Letter for RAO doc.

OK - looks good. Thanks Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

## Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

04/23/2007 03:28 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Fw: Letter for RAO doc.

Craig,

Here is my updated letter for RAOs and Sediment PRG.

Scott



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

04/26/2007 12:38 PM

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Subject RE: Letter about schedule

Scott, I reviewed the letter and don't have any comments. Thanks Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

## Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

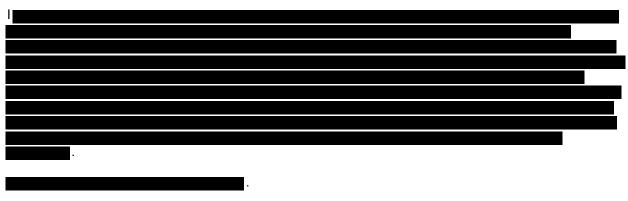
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Craig,





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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/07/2007 11:10 AM

To Joe Poetter cc Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill

2750726S038

Joe: Thanks very much. I'm not sure why they made another partial payment. The outstanding balance of \$141 k was in dispute and Xcel placed it in escrow under the terms of the settlement order. The dispute centered on site charges made by the State of Wisconsin, and the state planned to give Xcel supporting documentation for the charges. I don't know why the full payment has not been made, but will find out and will let you know when we expect Xcel to release the remaining money from escrow.

Thanks,

Craig Melodia Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

#### Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

05/07/2007 11:05 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill

2750726S038

#### Craig,

I just wanted to let you know that we've received another payment for this bill for \$34,257.16 (attached below) on 4/27/07. Is the remaining balance of \$107,227.10 plus accrued interest still in dispute? Thanks.



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Joe Poetter - Accountant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cincinnati Finance Center (513) 487-2068 (513) 487-2063 (fax) Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

#### Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/19/2007 11:55 AM

To Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill

2750726S038

Joe: I understand Scott already responded to your question, but thought I'd confirm that Xcel has

contested a portion of the costs associated with state charges under an SCA in the amount of \$141,484.26. These contested costs were placed in escrow. We hope to have state documentation soon and resolve the issue. The contested costs will then be released from escrow and Xcel will pay those costs plus interest. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Craig
Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

#### Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

04/19/2007 06:51 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill 2750726S038

Hi Craig,

We received payment from Northern States Power company for \$166,415.37 on 4/16/07. The total amount of the bill was for \$307,899.63. Do you know of any reasoning why they paid only a partial amount? I've attached a copy of the check below for your reference. Thanks.



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Briana Bill

05/16/2007 03:22 PM

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland public informational meeting regarding

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Thanks Bri. Sounds like it did go well. Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

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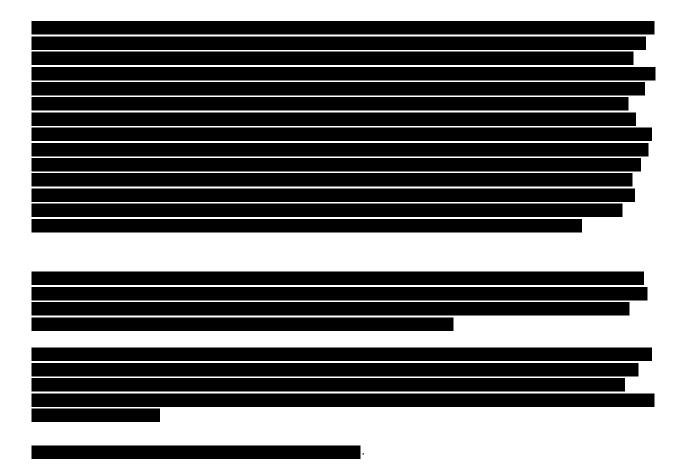
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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site

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Subject Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site

Hi Scott,

I am an attorney at the US DOJ handling the natural resource damages claims at the Ashland Site. I just wanted to give you a heads up that we are planning to send a letter to Xcel

Tom

Thomas A. Benson

Trial Attorney

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Subject Re: Fw: Responses to Agency March 15, 2007 Comments draft Alternatives Screening Technical Memo

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#### Scott:

As promised during our conference call on June 27<sup>th</sup>, attached are the above. This document is formatted the same as the previous Responses-to-Comments documents submitted on October 27, 2006 and April 9, 2007.

# Thanks,

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Briana Bill

08/03/2007 11:16 AM

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site Public Informational meeting and August 14th Conference Call

Thanks Bri. I'm going to ask John to add me to his group list. Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

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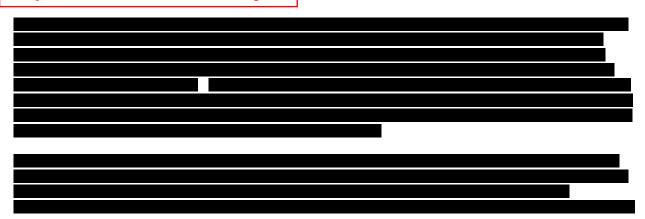
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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site Public

August 14th Conference Call is Canceled

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

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08/10/2007 06:54 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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# Subject RE: Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site Public August 14th Conference Call is Canceled

After discussing the agenda for next weeks conference call we (EPA and DNR) have decided that it would be best to cancel the call and reschedule it when we have a final Remedial Investigation Report. Once we receive the report we will set up a conference call to finalize plans and will provide you with a list of potential dates for the public informational meetings.

Since our last call staff have been working on updating fact sheets and the mailing list so that we will be prepared for the meetings. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your continued interest in this project.

# John Robinson

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/16/2007 10:27 AM

To Briana Bill

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#### 14th Conference Call is Canceled

John and I discussed this yesterday; no point in holding a call with the continued delays . . . B

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Fax to

Subject RE: Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site Public August 14th Conference Call is Canceled

After discussing the agenda for next weeks conference call we (EPA and DNR) have decided that it would be best to cancel the call and reschedule it when we have a final Remedial Investigation Report. Once we receive the report we will set up a conference call to finalize plans and will provide you with a list of potential dates for the public informational meetings.

Since our last call staff have been working on updating fact sheets and the mailing list so that we will be prepared for the meetings. Please feel free to contact me if you have any guestions or comments. Thank you for your continued interest in this project.

## John Robinson

Northern Region Team Supervisor Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (715) 365-8976

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Joe Poetter

08/29/2007 03:58 PM

cc Scott Hansen

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04/19/2007 06:51 AM

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Scott Hansen, Briana Bill

09/18/2007 03:23 PM

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Subject sediment video

I watched the video. I think it's helpful and presents the basic remedies of monitored natural attenutation, capping, and dredging and discusses in general terms under what conditions the different remedies are appropriate and the advantages and disadvantages of each technology. It does not discuss CDFs, but after watching the video it's my impression that a CDF is either a form of capping, or it's a disposal location, but it's not a separate remedy technology.

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

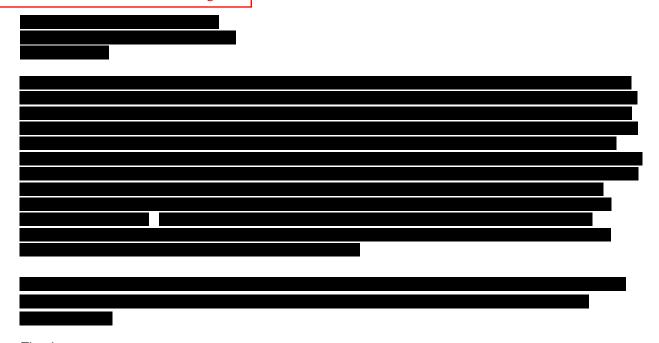
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To Briana Bill cc Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland



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Craig Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

09/20/2007 01:53 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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09/20/2007 01:43 PM

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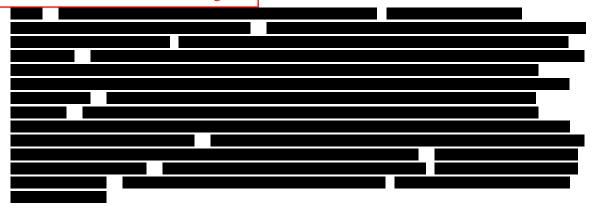
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Re: Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland (Document link: Briana Bill)

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Thanks,

Craig

(See attached file: Fact Sheet RI 9-20-07.doc)

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

09/19/2007 04:28 PM

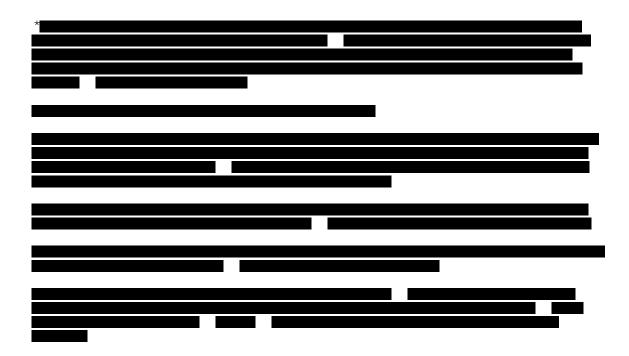
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Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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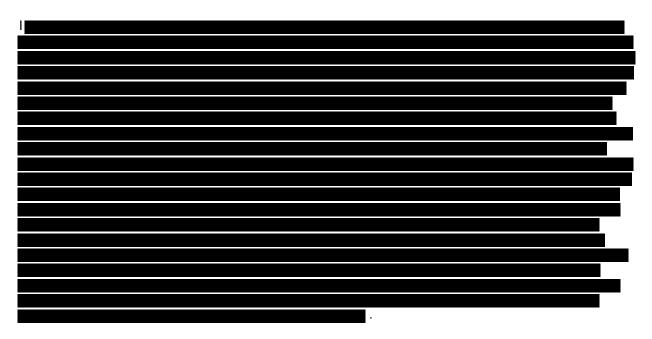
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Subject Ashland: Call w/Crass

Scott:



Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Briana Bill

10/18/2007 05:38 PM

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Subject Re: Relevant?

I'll take a look. Glad it went well. I'd like to hear all about it. I assume we'll be talking about the meeting next week. I'll be back on Monday. Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

10/18/2007 05:36 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Relevant?

About the cities' liability at Fox River, WI. Ashland meeting went great! B

http://www.postcrescent.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071018/APC0101/710180649/1003/APCnews

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10/19/2007 06:22 PM

To Scott Hansen, Patricia Krause, Craig Melodia, Denise Gawlinski, Mick Hans, james.dunn, john.robinson, NEHLSHL

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bcc Briana Bill

Subject Ashland public meeting articles

See the first two articles and the letter to the editor. Good coverage overall I thought, and accurate. B http://www.ashlandwi.com/archives/search.php

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#### Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

10/29/2007 11:32 AM

To "Robinson, John H - DNR", Scott Hansen, James.Dunn, Craig Melodia

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Subject Re: Process for non attendees to participate in developing community acceptance characteristics



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10/24/2007 10:17 AM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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How will we communicate any comments raised after the initial workshop to others?

Let me know if you have any questions.

# John Robinson

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Suzanne Coll

12/11/2007 10:50 AM

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Lakefront Notice Letter

Suzanne: I am able to confirm that EPA sent Xcel Energy a General Notice Letter that was signed by Wendy Carney. Xcel responded the notice by letter and EPA acknowledged receipt of Xcel's letter and good faith offer to perform the RI/FS. If needed I can search my files and try to locate signed hard copies of the notice letter and subsequent correspondence. Please let me know what you need to respond to the FOIA.

Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:20 PM cc Deloris Johnson, Fred Gage

bcc

Subject Re: RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER

LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI

Suzanne: I sent the notice letter to you yesterday via interoffice. You should receive it today. After I read the FOIA request that was in the signoff package Deloris gave me today, I realized that the request only asked for the notice letter itself, so we don't have to do a partial denial for the subsequent correspondence.

To Suzanne Coll

Thanks,

Craig Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

#### Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:16 PM

To Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Fred Gage/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI

Deloris, Craig & Fred,

Per my conversation with Deloris the above subject FOIA will not be a partial denial. Craig, will provided me with the general notice letter. There are no other summaries linked to this general notice letter.

Please advise when I can pick-up the general notice letter.

Thank you all for your assistance. SColl 6-6044

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Suzanne Coll

12/12/2007 02:40 PM cc

bcc

Subject Re: RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER

LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI

Suzanne: I spent 1 hour searching for docs.

Craig

Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

#### Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:36 PM To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Fred

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

01/15/2008 01:05 PM

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Subject Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Thanks

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Scott Hansen

01/30/2008 01:58 PM

cc bcc

Subject RE: Response to Xcel regarding BERA

Thanks Scott, your editions look good. Please send. Do we still need to send the RI approval letter? Let me know if you need a hand with that.

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

01/24/2008 03:22 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Thanks, Scott ashland-EPAresponsetoXcel-BERA-PRG-92807.doc

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Scott Hansen

02/01/2008 09:11 AM

cc bcc

Subject RE: RI approval letter

No comments- thanks Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

01/30/2008 03:48 PM To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

Subject RE: RI approval letter

# Craig,

Here is my draft RI approval letter. If you have any changes or suggestions please let me know.

Thanks, Scott



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02/01/2008 09:50 AM

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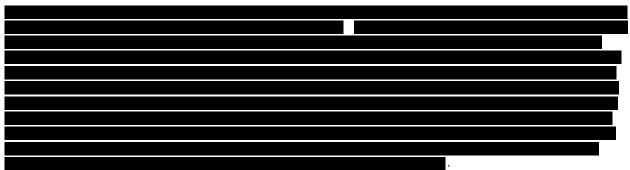
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Subject Re: Fw: fs comments



Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

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01/31/2008 12:59 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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01/31/2008 11:34 AM

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Subject fs comments

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Jamie Dunn Hydrogeologist Remediation & Redevelopment Program Northern Region - Spooner



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/04/2008 04:09 PM

To THOMAS MARKS

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Subject Request for Enforc. Specialist

Craig M. 3-8870

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/07/2008 09:56 AM

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cc Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen, GLADYS WATTS

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Subject City of Ashland Information Request



Thanks,

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# Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

02/07/2008 10:48 AM

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02/07/2008 10:52 AM

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Subject City of Ashland Information Request

Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To Scott Hansen

02/11/2008 02:11 PM

cc bcc

Subject Re: Ashland letter

no, sorry. I'll look at it today or tomorrow and get back to you. Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

02/11/2008 01:39 PM To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

Subject Re: Ashland letter

# Craig,

Have you had chance to look at the Ashland comment letter for the FS? I am sure you have been busy with other stuff before you leave. Anyway, I would like to get that letter out soon.

Scott

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/15/2008 01:55 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Mick Hans, Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Interviews with WPR and Ashland Daily Press



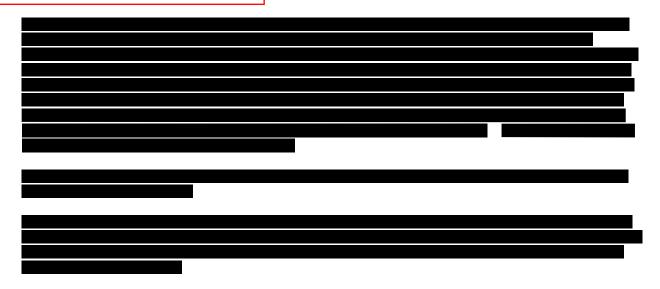
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Subject Interviews with WPR and Ashland Daily Press



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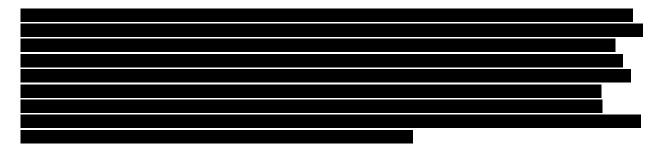
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To marks.thomas

cc watts.gladys, garber.deborah

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Thanks,

Craig

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/23/2008 08:24 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject RE: 104 E response

-----Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US wrote: ----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 04/22/2008 01:56PM Subject: RE: 104 E response

Craig,

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Scott

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/19/2008 10:09 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Rebecca Frey, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th

#### LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

#### LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

06/19/2008 09:47 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca Frey@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

06/19/2008 09:33 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Craig,

Anyway, let me know when you would like to talk.

#### Scott

---- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 06/19/2008 09:27 AM -----

"Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.</pre> com>

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA СС

06/19/2008 09:01 AM

Subject Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th

#### Scott.

Here is the list of ideas we were discussing on our call yesterday. Please note it will be revised to reflect additions and changes brought up during our call. Jerry

Jerry Winslow Principal Environmental Engineer Xcel Energy 414 Nicollet Mall (MP 8) Minneapolis, MN 55401 612-330-2928 cell 612-210-1305 jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com



# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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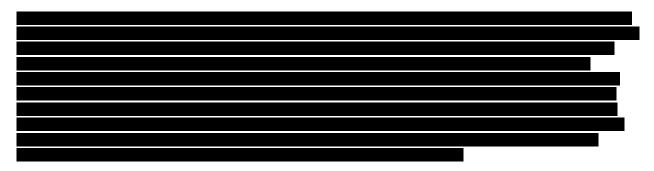
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cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

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Larry,



Craig

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

06/30/2008 11:37 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation

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To "jshulman@alignor.com" <jshulman@alignor.com>, "Brian Knapp" <BKnapp.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, Brea Lemke <BLemke.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, Ed Monroe <EMonroe.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, "RDowd@northland.edu" < RDowd@northland.edu >, "connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov" <connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov>, "james.dunn@wisconsin.gov" <james.dunn@wisconsin.gov>, "john.robinson@wisconsin.gov" <john.robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "nancyj.larson@wisconsin.gov" <nancyj.larson@wisconsin.gov>, "Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>, "Bebeau, Michael S" <michael.s.bebeau@xcelenergy.com>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation Proposal

# Hello Everyone:

Attached is NSPW's attempt at a draft letter of support that that we might all sign regarding the discussions we have been having on a potential remediation proposal for the Ashland Superfund Site. In preparing the draft letter, I tried to capture everything that my team heard at our meetings. If I've omitted something or misstated something, it was not my intent to change things 'in midstream'. It means, I just didn't say it the right way, I didn't listen well enough to my team members, or I didn't take good notes at the meetings.

It is my understanding this draft letter will form the basis of an agenda items for our next meeting. I'll talk with all of you on July 1st.

David Donovan Manager, Regulatory Policy (608) 280-7308



Draft support Letter.doc

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2008 01:56 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

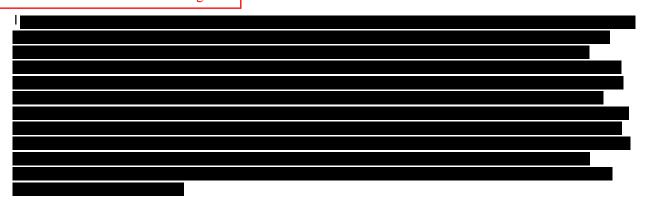
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Subject Ashland Site



Let me know if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

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#### Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

10/15/2008 08:22 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject RE: RRB package

Craig,

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Scott

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

11/12/2008 08:46 AM

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Subject Re: FW: Ashland

Crain

"Stone, Randall (ENRD)" < RStone@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

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To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

11/10/2008 03:43 PM

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Subject FW: Ashland

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Craig -

- Randy

----Original Message----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Stone, Randall (ENRD) Subject: Re: Ashland

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Thanks,

Craig 312 353-8870

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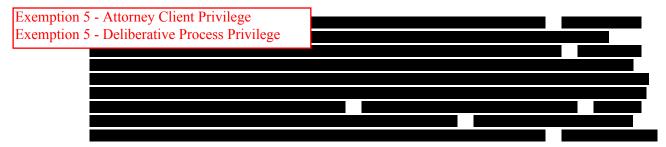
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Craig -



- Randy

Randall M. Stone Senior Attorney Environmental Enforcement Section U.S. Department of Justice

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Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

To Amy Legare/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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Scott

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To THOMAS MARKS, GLADYS WATTS

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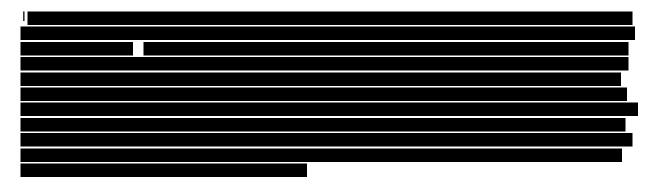
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Subject Fw: City of Ashland Section 104(e) Response

Tom, Gladys:



Thanks,

Craig

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THOMAS MARKS/R5/USEPA/US

08/18/2008 12:28 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, GLADYS WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Fw: City of Ashland Section 104(e) Response

Craig and Gladys,

Below and attached is the response to the 104(e) sent the City of Ashland. The incoming e-mail indicates that a hard copy and attachments will be mailed on Monday (regular are mail vs e-mail).

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"Brian Knapp" <BKnapp@coawi.org>

08/15/2008 05:27 PM

To Thomas Marks <Marks.Thomas@epamail.epa.gov>

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Subject City of Ashland Section 104(e) Response

# Mr. Marks:

Thank you for your patience and the time extensions you have granted me for preparing this response. Attached below is the narrative response to the 104(e) request. The hard copy and attachments will be mailed on Monday as they were not fully assembled in time for the mail this afternoon.

Have a good weekend and please respond if you have any questions or concerns.

Brian Knapp Administrator City of Ashland 601 Main St West Ashland, WI 54806 715-682-7904 715-209-7994 (Cell)



bknapp@coawi.org Ashland-NSP Lakefront Site Info Request.doc

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Patricia Krause

11/24/2008 02:50 PM

cc bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site information session

Thanks Patti: I don't think I can make those dates, but if I can I will let you know. Let me know if you need any support from me for the trip. Have a great holiday - Craig Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US

Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US

11/21/2008 11:15 AM To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site information session

# Hi Craig -

The information session about cleanup options, workshop summary, and what's next at the Ashland NSP Lakefront site is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland. Attached is the final fact sheet with the date change. I believe Scott and I will be leaving the morning of December 10 and returning on December 11.



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Patti Krause

U.S. EPA Region 5

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To garypie.catherine, Craig Melodia

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12/10/2008 03:01 PM

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Subject Emailing: MOAEPAWDNRfinalversion

I put all of my old Ashland files on the g drive. Look how fast I found this! I think this is it... There's other versions but this one says it is the final... so, hopefully, I named it correctly.

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments : MOAEPAWDNRfinalversion

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# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/09/2009 10:55 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber

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Subject Ashland Pre-Meeting



 Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
 To

 02/12/2009 11:58 AM
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Subject Ashland Pre-Meeting

# Meeting

Date 02/18/2009

Time 10:00:00 AM to 11:00:00 AM

Chair Craig Melodia

Invitees

Required Deborah Garber; REBECCA FREY; Scott Hansen

Optional FYI Location

Meeting to discuss Ashland RI/FS status, planned ROD and RD/RA negotiations (including request for mixed funding and/or orphans share).

# Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

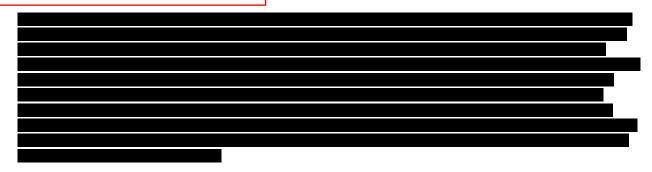
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Subject Ashland: Mixed Funding Availability



Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2009 04:40 PM

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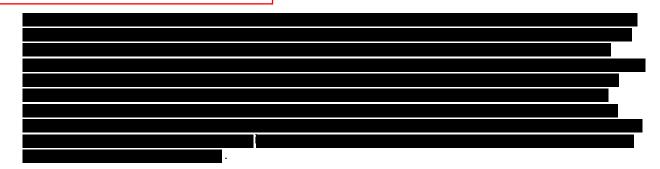
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Subject Ashland: Mixed Funding Availability



Craig

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To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

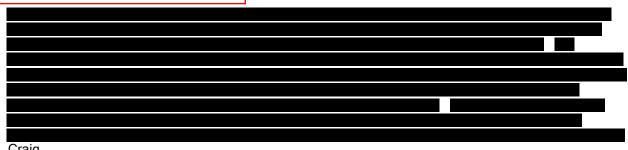
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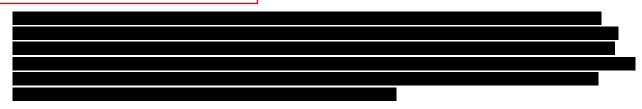
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To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

11/10/2008 03:43 PM

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Craig -

# - Randy ----Original Message----From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 12:07 PM To: Stone, Randall (ENRD) Subject: Re: Ashland Hi Randy, Thanks for the message. I'd be happy to meet with you next Thurs or Fri. Just let me know what day and time works - I'm pretty open both days. Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege Thanks, Craig 312 353-8870 (See attached file: ashland-EPA-finalNRRBpackage-101708.pdf) "Stone, Randall (ENRD)" <RStone@ENRD.USD OJ.GOV> To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA 11/06/2008 04:32 CC

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# - Randy

Randall M. Stone Senior Attorney Environmental Enforcement Section U.S. Department of Justice

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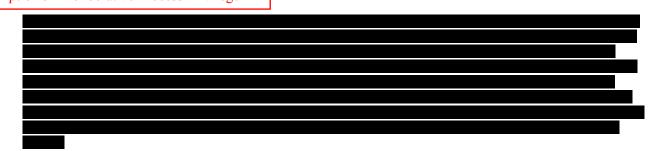
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Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront Site



Thanks,

Craig

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To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

02/18/2009 10:24 AM

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig -

Thanks for the update. I'm quite busy working on a brief right now, so I won't be able to join by phone on Thursday. I appreciate the

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invitiation.

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- Randy

----Original Message----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 1:18 PM

To: Stone, Randall (ENRD)

Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

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Again, you are welcome to join by phone. Thanks, Craig
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"Crass, David A (22267)" <DACrass@michael best.com>

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

02/04/2009 11:59 AM СС

To

Subject

RE: Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig: As previously noted, we have confirmed the meeting for Feb. 19th in Chicago at USEPA Offices. I would like to suggest at 10 a.m. start time (to accommodate travel) and I would guess the meeting may go until about 2 p.m. (with a brief break for lunch). As for an agenda, we suggest the following for your consideration:

#### Agenda

- 1. Background & Introductions
- 2. Notice of Completion of AOC
- 3. "Framework" Discussions -- Background and Objectives
- 4. Preliminary Proposed Plan
- 5. RD/RA Phase Negotiation Process
- 6. Interplay with NRD Negotiations
- 7. Positions of other PRPs
- 8. Mixed Funding Opportunities
- 9. Future Oversight Cost Forgiveness
- 10. Steps Forward

We expect to have Dave Donovan, Jerry Winslow and Attorney Kristina Bourget all in attendance from the Company, as well as John Shulman, an outside consultant and me. Could you let me know who you expect to have in attendance for both USEPA and the State of Wisconsin?

Thanks for accomodating us and we look forward to a productive discussion.

Dave Crass

----Original Message----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 1:27 PM

To: Crass, David A (22267)

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront Site

Dave: Looks like EPA and DNR are available the 19th or 20th. I believe your first preference is the 19th, so I will save that date. Please confirm the date and time and approx. length of the meeting and I will reserve a room in our office. I would also appreciate an agenda at some point so everyone is aware of the topics to be discussed.

Thank you,

Craig

"Crass, David A (22267)" <DACrass@michael</pre> best.com>

To

01/23/2009 01:14

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Subject

Ashland Lakefront Site

Craiq Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Craig: This follows our recent teleconference of Tuesday, Jan. 13th. You asked that I shop for some dates that would work on our side for a meeting in Chicago to discuss next steps. We could do it either Feb. 19th, 26th or 20th in that order of preference. Please let me know what works. Also, I think it may have been a mutual oversight when we discussed that meeting but we will of course need to invite the State as well. Perhaps you could let me know which of these dates would work for the Agency and then we could extend an invitation to the State? Please advise. Thanks.

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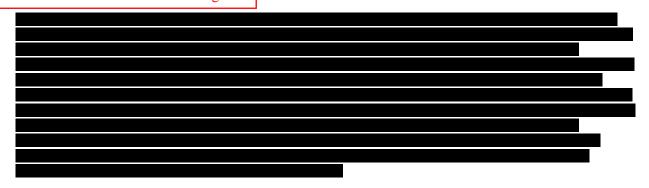
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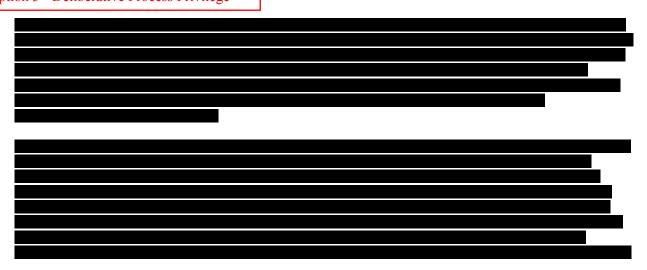
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